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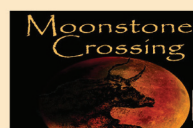


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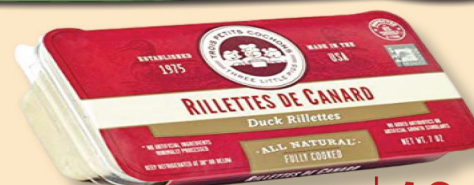
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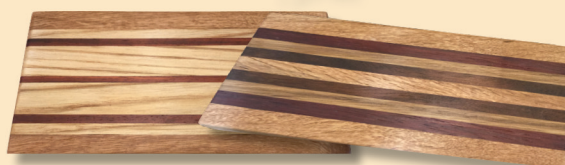
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Elta Cartwright in front of a giant redwood tree in September of 1927. Read more on page 20.

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Find the Exit

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Imagine you're driving down an unfamiliar country highway at night, the kind lined with forests and hillsides and without cell service, as you notice your fuel gauge ticking down. Do you wait until the "get fuel" light ticks on before deciding to pull off at the next gas station? Better to gas up at the next opportunity, right? Better to avoid being left on the side of the road, walking to next station or waiting for help that may never come, right?

We ask because that's the terrain through which Northern California is speeding, watching COVID-19 caseloads climb while eyeing our cumulative available hospital intensive care capacity fluctuate, needle bobbing toward the red, knowing the moment it dips below 15 percent it will trigger a state stay-at-home order and a host of new restrictions designed to keep intensive care units from becoming overrun. It's an arbitrary metric, to be sure, and one that isn't proving terribly effective in the Southern California and San Joaquin regions, which dipped below the 15-percent threshold weeks ago and now sit at 0 capacity, with hospitals and ambulance services discussing when and how, not if, to begin rationing care. Statewide, cumulative available intensive care unit capacity has dipped to a razor-thin 1.4 percent.

But, as so many are quick to point out, Humboldt County isn't Los Angeles or San Diego, right? So let's look at how this is all likely to play out closer to home.

The Northern California region, in which Humboldt is one of 11 rural counties, has a total of about 120 ICU

beds, including Humboldt's 28, which is obviously a lot different than the 1,300 in the Bay Area. That's 120 beds to treat heart attacks, strokes, trauma victims and COVID-19 in 11 counties. Fifteen percent of 120 is 18. Are we really going to wait until there are just 18 intensive care unit beds left to be shared among 11 counties before deciding we need to do something different? How is that likely to end?

After all, it's not like we don't know where this road leads. About 12 percent of COVID-19 patients require hospitalization at some point within 14 days of their diagnosis, and a subset of those — studies indicate about 20 percent — will require intensive care. In Humboldt County — with our 28 intensive care beds — we saw 486 new COVID-19 cases confirmed in the 14 days before this edition of the *Journal* went to press, which the numbers suggest will result in 58 hospitalizations and 12 ICU stays.

And let's not forget local healthcare workers telling the *Journal* that Humboldt County's largest emergency room — St. Joseph Hospital — is already crowded with more critically ill (non-COVID-19) patients than they've ever seen. And increasingly, available beds are being filled up by patients indefinitely awaiting delayed transfers to other California hospitals that are now overflowing with COVID-19 patients.

That sobering reality should also drive home the fact that our local healthcare workforce is likely to be the ultimate limiting factor in all this. Hospitals can and will move to surge capacity protocols to meet demand, but that will require

nurses, technicians and doctors working in grueling conditions and asked to provide a level of care they simply weren't trained for in a scenario one local health official referred to as "wartime medicine."

And while officials once talked hopefully of the possibility the county could bring in skilled healthcare workers from other areas should we face a local surge, that hope is now all but lost.

Mark Futernick, an emergency room doctor in Los Angeles, was blunt when asked about this by the Associated Press, saying California's surge will be worse than New York's in the spring. Then, Futernick noted, healthcare providers flew in from all corners of the country to help but now, he warned, every place is inundated without healthcare workers to spare.

"There's no cavalry coming," he said.

And if it's not coming to Los Angeles, it's definitely not coming to Humboldt. Instead, we'll once again need to handle a crisis on our own. We have to find the off-ramp and the time is now.

As we've said repeatedly, we will all need to do our part by not gathering with people outside our households, wearing masks when outside our homes, washing hands and staying home as much as possible. It's also past time for our local government to do more.

Earlier this month, when Gov. Gavin Newsom announced the stay-at-home order and the 15-percent ICU capacity trigger, six Bay Area health officials acted proactively. Even though their region still had 24.1 percent cumulative ICU capacity, they implemented new stay-at-home

orders and promised to enforce them vigorously. Humboldt should do the same.

Now we don't say this lightly, knowing new restrictions could be devastating to our local small business community and the local workforce, which have already lost so much. And we all must advocate for meaningful state and federal relief packages in the months to come. But the time for action is now as allowing our healthcare system to be overrun — and the restrictions that will ensue — will only prolong the pain being experienced by those businesses, their owners, employees and customers.

If we wait for Newsom and the state to tell us it's time to try something different, it will simply be too late. There will be widespread suffering. Our healthcare workforce will face unspeakable challenges and our children will spend another semester at home. People will die, including some who could have been saved.

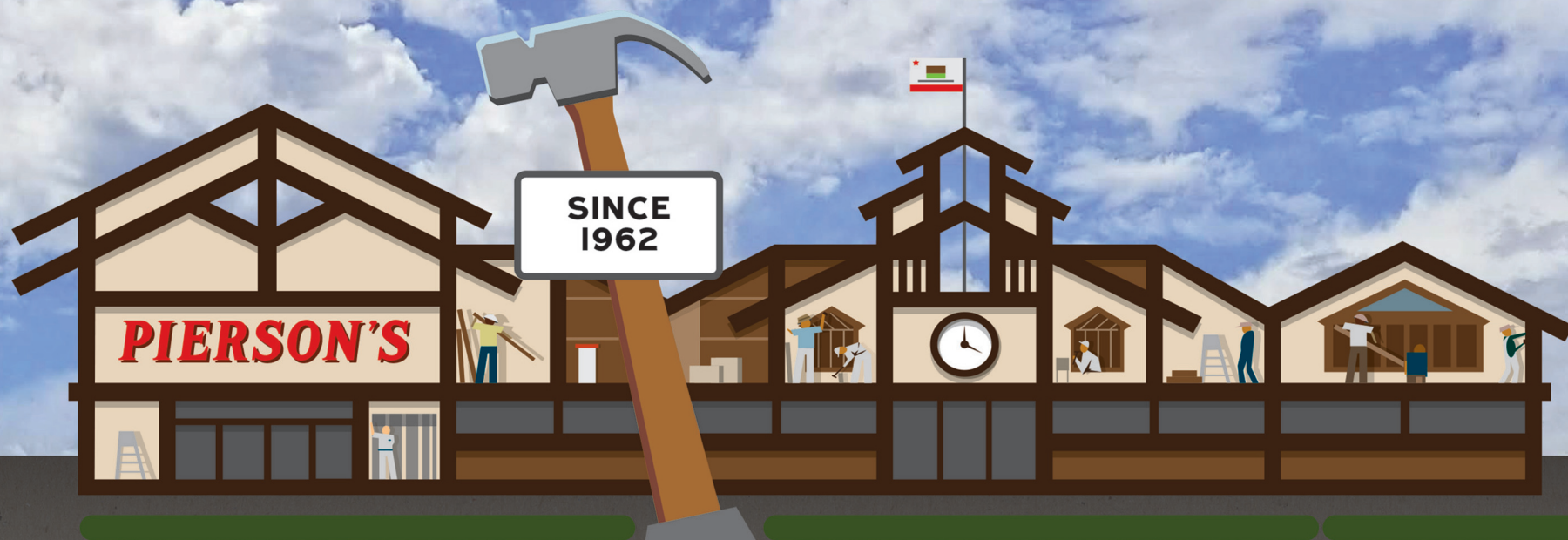
It's time for leaders to lead and take the exit because there will be no help for miles.

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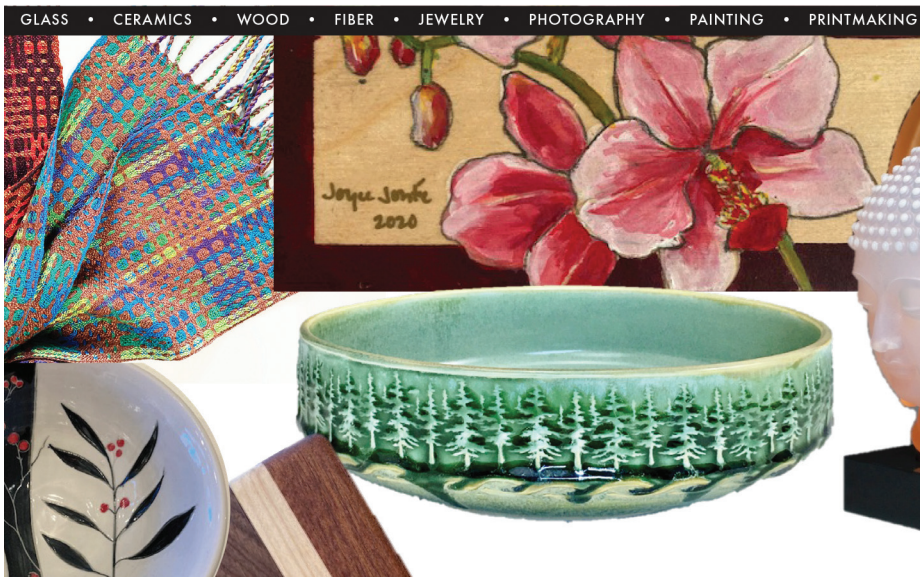


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For F's Sake

Editor:

That's one F-ing cover on the Dec. 17 issue ("Fatigue, Fear and Frustration").

Dave Rosso, Eureka

'The Spirit of Christmas'

Editor:

Just want to give a shout out to the anonymous gentleman (duh, he was wearing a mask) who came to my aid at Eureka Natural Foods last week. I, realizing I had misplaced my debit card, was having a moment when he stepped up and covered my purchase with cash. He declined afterward to share any contact info, asking me instead to pay it forward. Know this, my friend, that a donation exceeding yours is heading to Food for People. Seemed appropriate. Thank you for demonstrating the spirit of Christmas!

Tim Harkins, Eureka

Clarification

The story headlined in "Fatigue, Fear and Frustration" in the Dec. 17, 2020 issue of the *North Coast Journal* contained inaccurate information about COVID-19 care at St. Joseph Hospital. According hospital spokesperson Christian Hill, hospital care providers — while trained to follow strict personal protective equipment protocols — do provide care for both COVID-19 patients and non-COVID patients.

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Please make your letter no more than 300 words and include your full name, place of residence and phone number (we won't print your number). Send it to letters@northcoastjournal.com. The deadline to have a letter considered for the upcoming edition is 10 a.m. Monday. ●



THE MOUSE WHO MISSED CHRISTMAS

(Just to prove I'm not a complete Humbug; best read aloud to a young one)

Mr. Whiskers tentatively
Poked out his snout
Round the sofa leg
Whiskers quivering

Before, there'd been a thumping and
Much clumping from up above
He'd been asleep, not stirring
When suddenly disturbed

A whoosh of soot
A loud landing
"Achoo!" Achoo!"
Sneezeled Mr. Whiskers

He heard some rumbling
All around the room and
A low, low chuckling
He had to see it

Bravely, he stuck out even
More than just his snout
Flashes of red, flashes of white
What an amazing sight!

A chair creaked, then
Some sipping and chomping
And then, AND THEN!
Five big cookie crumbles fell!

Whiskers waving wildly
He scurried to the feast; then
Sated, satisfied and sleepy
He slept away an entire day

— James Floss

'This is Crunch Time'

Regional health officers 'gravely concerned' as case counts climb

By Thadeus Greenson

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In a draft of a rare joint statement, the Rural Association of Northern California Health Officers likens the current state of COVID-19 to a wildfire engulfing the entire region and urges residents to redouble efforts to curb the virus' spread, warning if they wait for further state restrictions it may be too late.

While the statement is reportedly still being finalized, Del Norte Health Officer Warren Rehwaldt included its draft in a Dec. 18 letter to county residents.

The Northern California region remains the only in California not subject to the stay-at-home order issued by the state for regions where cumulative hospital intensive care capacity falls below 15 percent. As of Dec. 22, the 11 counties in Northern California have a combined 29.5 percent available ICU capacity, according to the state, despite escalating case counts but the health officers warn the region has a limited number of beds and little room for error.

"Risk is higher than it's been at any point in the pandemic," the draft statement says. "Even as a region, we only have about 120 ICU beds, and 15 percent capacity leaves fewer than 20 beds; that's for people with heart attacks, strokes, trauma and COVID-19. We, the Rural Health Officers of Northern California, are gravely concerned that this cushion of beds could easily be overwhelmed, and most counties in our region are already struggling to find hospital beds for patients requiring a higher level of health care. As your public health officers, we are asking our communities to do what they've done during times of disaster so many times before, which is to band together and do everything we can to stop this firestorm."

In a Dec. 17 media availability, Humboldt County Deputy Health Officer Josh Ennis said the state's ICU metric fails to reflect how patients typically move through regional healthcare systems. Typically, when Humboldt County hospitals have patients needing a level of care they can

not provide, or when capacity becomes limited, patients are sent south to the Bay Area, while eastern parts of the region send patients to Sacramento or to Reno, all of which are currently on the brink of being overwhelmed themselves.

In recent interviews with the *Journal*, staff at St. Joseph Hospital said they are already facing issues transferring patients, noting there are people currently in the emergency room awaiting transfer outside the area for specialty care because there are currently no hospitals available to receive them ("Fatigue, Frustration and Fear," Dec. 17).

Ennis also pointed out that while the Northern California region has a total of about 120 ICU beds, that pales in comparison to the more than 1,300 in the Bay Area or the more than 500 in the Sacramento region, making the margin for error incredibly slim. Ennis said healthcare workers statewide and nationally are in incredibly high demand, which could complicate efforts to meet a surge in Humboldt County, which typically depends on traveling nurses and providers to make up a percentage of its workforce, and ICU beds and ventilators only serve patients if there are trained people to staff them.

"There has been a lot of focus on this because it is our most limited resource and no one wants to be forced into a position similar to wartime medicine where you're having to choose who gets the vent, who gets the ICU bed," Ennis said. "... If we're reaching a point where there aren't enough people to care for all these, the quality of care is going to suffer. So we've focused on these limited resources and we've increased them substantially — both ICU beds and vents — to a point where other issues are probably going to come into play, such as the healthcare workforce, before we actually reach the hard cap of these finite, limited critical-care resources."

St. Joseph Health CEO Roberta Luskin-Hawk has said the hospital has plans to



Humboldt County Public Health Laboratory staff member Alyssa McCloud catalogs incoming tests.

Courtesy of Humboldt County Public Health

move existing staff from other areas of the hospital into its COVID-19 respiratory unit and ICU if needed, and then would train other community healthcare workers to staff the county's 100-bed alternative care site at Redwood Acres, should it become necessary. But this would require staff working outside their areas of expertise, which could impact the quality of care provided to some patients.

In other regions, some healthcare workers have also publicly questioned the accuracy of the state's ICU capacity assessments, saying they fail to adequately account for staffing issues. And in the Bay Area region, some doctors have said the state database shows their hospital having available beds when they in fact do not.

When it comes to the Northern California region, ICU beds are also not spread evenly throughout. Rather, the bulk of them are in Shasta County, while Trinity, Modoc and Lassen counties have none.

In their draft joint statement, the regional health officers made clear they do not expect an influx of resources from outside the area, as California had a cumulative available ICU capacity of just 1.4 percent as the *Journal* went to press Dec. 22, according to the state, and case counts continue to surge throughout the nation.

"Unlike what we experienced with the wildfires, our entire nation is on fire at the same time, so accessing mutual aid is increasingly challenging," the draft statement says, adding that social gatherings, travel, not masking and going out when symptomatic are like fuel for the fire.

The health officers' united plea comes as Humboldt County has seen its case count spike sharply in recent weeks, with — 10 months into the pandemic — the county having tallied 41 percent of its total cases, 23 percent of its hospitalizations and 40 percent of its deaths over the first 22 days of December.

"We want people to take this moment seriously; this is crunch time, the pandemic surge that has been talked about for months," the draft statement says. "We have to do better, and we have to do it now. We cannot emphasize it enough; we have jumped in cases along with the rest of the state because of people gathering, not taking enough precautions and not taking this virus seriously." ●

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28 Days Later

What Pfizer's vaccine landing in Humboldt does and doesn't mean

By Thadeus Greenson
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As local case numbers continued to soar, Humboldt County Public Health, with much hope and fanfare, distributed the first local doses of the new Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine last week in what officials predict will begin a steady, if slow, march out of this pandemic.

But many questions about the vaccine and how it will be distributed locally remain.

"This has never been done before," said Humboldt County Health Officer Ian Hoffman. "This is medical history. We are literally building the ship as we sail it."

In a Dec. 22 press release, the county's Joint Information Center reported that 1,100 local healthcare workers were expected to have been vaccinated by day's end and that the California Department of Public Health had indicated the county may receive approximately 1,600 new vaccine doses per week for the next few weeks, though that could change "at the federal level." Here's a brief rundown of what we know — and don't — about the vaccine and how it will be distributed in Humboldt County.

What the Vaccine Does

Pfizer's first-of-its-kind vaccine is what's called an mRNA vaccine, meaning it teaches cells in the human body to make a protein that triggers an immune response and builds up antibodies that will protect it if exposed to the real virus. The vaccine does not contain a live virus and poses no risk of infecting people with COVID-19.

As hundreds of thousands of doses were administered throughout the world

last week, there were several reports of people developing anaphylaxis, or a severe allergic reaction, after receiving it. While these instances were incredibly rare — just six reported in the United States — they were enough for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to recommend that anyone who has previously had a severe allergic reaction to a vaccine or who has a known allergy to one of the vaccine's ingredients avoid the shot.

The vaccine requires two doses administered 21 days apart, and a person should become immune to the COVID-19 virus 28 days after getting the first dose. In clinical trials, the virus proved 95 percent effective, meaning 95 percent of those who received it developed immunity to the coronavirus. It is currently approved for use in people 16 and older.

But because the vaccine was developed on such a rushed schedule, studies have yet to determine how long that immunity lasts. Similarly, because the trials were rushed and hyper-focused on finding a way to keep people from falling ill, it's currently unclear whether getting the vaccine will prevent someone from becoming a carrier and transmitting the virus, though that's the case with most other vaccines that protect from viral illness.

Because of that uncertainty — and the slow, tiered roll out of distribution — health officials are urging everyone who does get vaccinated to continue all the public health measures used to slow the virus' spread, including physical distancing, masking and frequent hand washing, until more data becomes available and a majority of the population has been vaccinated.

As to when that might be, it's hard to say. The vaccine — as well its Moderna



Mad River Community Hospital Occupational Health Supervisor Yolanda Stevens received the first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine Dec. 15 from Tina Wood, nurse manager of Critical Care Services.

Joint Information Center

counterpart that was also recently approved for emergency distribution — is in incredible global demand with limited supplies. Asked whether vaccinations would be widely available to the general population in Humboldt County by spring or summer, Hoffman said he simply does not know.

"I can't give any definitive or realistic timeframes," he said.

How will it be Distributed

First in line to get vaccinated in California are the state's frontline healthcare workers and nursing home residents, the former being at heightened risk of contracting the virus and essential to the state's response and the later being at greatest risk of infection and critical outcomes. But exactly how that line forms in Humboldt County — and who's next — is much less clear.

For nursing home residents, they will be receiving the vaccine from CVS or Walgreens through a federal contract, and Humboldt County Public Health has no control over that process. Hoffman said the first shipment of these vaccines is slated to arrive the week of Dec. 28, though it's unclear how facilities — including Granada Rehabilitation and Wellness, which is currently the site of an outbreak that has sickened almost 100 people, leading to the deaths of seven residents — and their residents will be prioritized.

When it comes to healthcare workers, Public Health Family Nurse Practitioner Lindsey Mendez said the initial push is vaccinating those most at risk — meaning intensive care and emergency room staff, emergency medical service providers

and those caring for COVID-19 patients. Hoffman said Public Health is allocating the doses to local healthcare institutions based “months of research on who their employees are and what category” of risk they fall into.

“From there, Public Health has instructed them to follow the guidance,” Hoffman said, indicating there is no granular oversight of which employees are vaccinated or when.

But exactly how the shots are distributed to hospital staff has been the source of virulent controversy elsewhere. Stanford Medical Center, for example, was the site of numerous protests last week after it was revealed that only seven of 1,300 resident physicians — many of whom directly treat COVID-19 patients — were among the first 5,000 vaccinated there, while administrators and doctors working remotely from home made the list. Others have been critical that members of Congress — including North Coast Rep. Jared Huffman — were prioritized for the vaccine ahead of some frontline healthcare workers.

Locally, when reporter Kym Kemp posted a story noting that Southern

Humboldt Health District CEO Matt Rees was among the initial 25 staff members vaccinated at Jerold Phelps Community Hospital in Garberville, commenters on her website were quick to accuse him of jumping the line. Responding to an email inquiry from the *Journal*, Rees said “there were a lot of employees nervous about the vaccine” so he and Yousri Gadallah, a physician who serves as the clinic’s medical director, volunteered to receive it first.

“Dr. Gadallah and I chose to lead the way in hopes of encouraging more staff to get the vaccine,” he wrote, adding that he suffered no side effects. “When some of the employees saw a line of people waiting for the vaccine, it made them more comfortable about getting it.”

While Hoffman said the vaccine campaign “is about equity, transparency and safety,” he also said “we have to trust the hospitals” to prioritize the employees most at risk, adding that there are “a lot of factors” in who gets vaccinated when. Those seem poised to get more complicated as more vaccine doses become available and the county moves through the state’s prioritization tiers, which will move from healthcare workers to front-

line essential workers and those over the age of 75 in the next phase.

Last week, a state panel offered preliminary recommendations — including everyone from childcare workers, teachers, police officers and firefighters to restaurant and grocery store employees and agricultural workers — but counties will ultimately decide how to prioritize distribution.

In a contrast to those accused of cutting the line, some locally have already announced they’ll pass on the vaccine with the hopes of getting more quickly to those perceived at higher risk. The Humboldt County Deputy Sheriff’s Organization recently decided most of its members would forgo the vaccine to prioritize those it considers more at risk, though employees who want the vaccine as soon as possible because they care for an older family member or have underlying health conditions will retain their place in line. (So far, 10 employees have opted to remain on the priority list while 270 have agreed to pass, according to Sheriff William Honsal.)

Honsal said the organization’s decision was based on data and employees’ reali-

zation that others in the community are more at risk of suffering critical outcomes should they catch the virus.

“Our job as law enforcement officers is to protect our community,” Honsal said. “Most of us are healthy — we take care of ourselves. If we can allow the vaccine to go to someone else, to save their lives, I think we’re doing our jobs.”

For his part, Hoffman said Public Health recognizes there are plenty of challenges that remain as the vaccination program continues to roll out. But asked if he is concerned about Humboldt County residents — a portion of whom, data indicates, have traditionally proven leery of vaccinations — opting not to get the vaccine, Hoffman said he’s not.

“I’ve never seen this level of enthusiasm, this level of uptake of a vaccine,” he said.

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Yurok Tribe, Huffman Applaud Biden Interior Nominee

The Yurok Tribe and local officials have been applauding President-elect Joe Biden's Dec. 17 announcement that he plans to nominate Rep. Deb Haaland, who is native to the Pueblo of Laguna Tribe in New Mexico, to serve as secretary of the Interior.

If Haaland is confirmed, she would become the first Native cabinet secretary and the first to lead the Interior Department. The Interior secretary oversees the management and conservation of most federal land, natural resources and the jurisdiction of tribal lands.

Haaland became the first Native American elected to Congress in 2018 along with Rep. Sharice Davids of Kansas.

In a news release, the Yurok Tribe applauded Biden's choice to nominate Haaland.

"We are extremely gratified that President-elect Biden has listened to the voices of Native peoples and appointed an Indigenous leader for this important

position. This is a good day," Tribal Chair Joseph L James said.

According to the release, locally, the secretary of Interior oversees water flows on the Klamath and Trinity rivers and the management of public lands and natural resources throughout the entire Klamath River basin, issues of vital importance to the Yurok Tribe.

Yurok Tribal Vice Chairman Frankie Myers also tweeted that he was proud to support the nomination and said in the release sent by the Yurok Tribe that the water and fishing rights in the Department of the Interior have long been neglected.

"For too long, our water and fishing rights have been treated as an afterthought and a nuisance by the federal government," Myers said. "Our sacred duty as Yurok people, which exists outside any federal construct or laws, is to bring balance to the river and to our world. When our fishing, water and land rights are recognized and taken seriously by the federal government, that is when real



Rep. Jared Huffman

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progress can be made. We look forward to building partnerships and progress in fixing our broken river in the next four years. Let's get to work."

North Coast Rep. Jared Huffman, who chairs the House Natural Resources Committee's Water, Oceans and Wildlife Subcommittee, also applauded the nomination in a Tweet while taking a shot at the Trump-appointee currently in the role.

"Going from swamp-puppet David Bernhardt to the great [Rep. Deb Haaland] as Secretary of Interior is the most wonderful political whiplash," the tweet read.

The U.S. Senate will have to confirm Haaland's nomination with a simple majority vote.

— Iridian Casarez
POSTED 12.17.20 Read the full story online.

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Homicide arrest: A second suspect has been arrested in connection with the fatal shooting in Samoa last month of 34-year-old Perry Zebulon Bailey, of McKinleyville, who died of multiple gunshot wounds. Ian Rose, also known as Ian Pease, 30, was arrested by California Highway Patrol officers in Crescent City after a brief pursuit Dec. 21 and booked on suspicion of accessory to murder, among other charges. POSTED 12.21.20

HSU Nixes University Center Agreement: Humboldt State University and the California State University system have ended an agreement with University Center to run a number of campus programs, including CenterArts and the bookstore, the university announced Dec. 21. Services provided by University Center will move under the umbrella of the Division of Enrollment Management and the Inter-collegiate Athletics and Recreational Sports Department as of Jan. 8. POSTED 12.21.20

DUI Manslaughter Arrest: Ismael Lopez Jr. was arrested on suspicion of gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated after he alleged crashed his 2008 Nissan Altima into two parked cars on Myrtle Avenue shortly after midnight on Dec. 17, killing his passenger, whose name has not been released. The female passenger suffered major injuries in the crash and died at the hospital two hours after the crash. POSTED 12.17.20

Digitally Speaking

800 The number of years that had passed since Saturn and Jupiter aligned at night in a planetary alignment known as the "Christmas Star," as it did Dec. 21, producing a "vibrant" positioning the likes of which had not been seen since the Middle Ages. POSTED 12.21.20

They Said It

"This virus is present in this small community at high levels."

— Rio Dell City Manager Kyle Knopp after a drastic spike in COVID-19 levels was detected in the city's wastewater as a part of regular testing, with samples from Dec. 17 showing "higher concentration levels than 84 percent" of those collected nationwide in the previous six weeks. POSTED 12.21.20

Comment of the Week

"We've had an anti-science, pro-stupidity-and selfishness administration for four years. It has destroyed public confidence... With people claiming that vaccination is unsafe, the single best way for a representative to demonstrate his approval of the new vaccines is to take it first. I think Rep. Huffman was right to do that."

— Mitchell Trachtenberg commenting on the Journal's website about North Coast Rep. Jared Huffman receiving the Pfizer vaccine. POSTED 12.21.20

FLASH FICTION 2020

99 words at a time

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

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Illustrations by Caitlin Fowler

Once again, our readers are the writers in the annual contest of narrative brevity judged by a team of story lovers: Booklegger owners Jennifer McFadden and Nancy Short, retired children's librarian JoAnn Bauer, Eureka Poet Laureate and College of the Redwoods professor David Holper, and myself. The influence of the pandemic is visible here and there in the haul of entries, including our winner. But isolation and a storm of real-life drama hasn't stifled entrants' imaginations. In 99 words or fewer, they're wrestling with heartbreak, parenthood, jealousy, magic, the pitfalls of time travel and how to tell a story.



A PERFECT STRANGER

The frost thawed in sunbeams as Julie walked the blacktop. The past two Fridays, a runner had cut through her path at 8:30, glancing a steamy gaze. She'd never seen him before — except the previous weeks, but felt a kinship at their shared routine.

She blinked into her mask today as he ran through another lingering look. "Hey, wait, aren't you Julie?"

He stepped closer; *did* she know him?

"I know you from Zoom, right?"

He picked her out on a street while she was wearing a mask ...? His eyes danced. Julie stepped back, "Um, can we stay distanced?"

— Heather Quarles, Bayside

I appreciate the artful way the writer describes a brief encounter which the protagonist is unsure about. While she does feel a kinship with the runner, his advance is too much for her. The reference to masking lands the story firmly in our current COVID era. And the impulse to 'stay distanced' neatly sums up the woman's hesitation as well as our larger dilemma. — Nancy Short

A story about intersection, connection, and the distance the present moment requires. Elegantly done. — Jennifer McFadden

This is a great example of how flash fiction as a medium serves the little dramas of our daily lives, like a woman negotiating friendliness and safety — both in terms of a man's attention and the pandemic. It's familiar, funny and scary at once, like so many everyday moments. — Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

BEHELD

They all knew he was a good storyteller (many times of untruths). To his mind, the longer the story the better and the more plot twists, the better. He tried repeatedly to teach the art to his granddaughter who insisted her brain didn't work that way. Months after her unexpected, unaccepted passing, he found the handwritten scraps in a folder labeled Grampa. She'd captured glimpses of the hidden him in thin little poems that flashed over paper like swift silver greyhounds, and for the first time in his life, he cried for real.

— Jenny Lovewell, Eureka

I think we've all known characters like the grandfather in this story, who hides behind his skill as a raconteur. His granddaughter resists his desire that she emulate him. I was impressed by the deft way the author shows this man disarmed and touched by his discovery, after she has died, of his granddaughter's talent not only as a writer, but also as an observer of his own character. — Nancy Short

Using the idea of how a good story should play upon our emotions, this piece reflects that lesson back to the storyteller in his discovery. — David Holper

This one spoke to me for its narrative and emotion, but also for being

about storytelling and the impact of short, perceptive observations, not only in a story (99 words or fewer, for example) but feeling seen and understood as people, even when we resist it. — Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

THE CATFISH CONVERSATION

I cornered Henri on the back porch while his cousin Clete prepared to grill catfish.

Clete leered at my breasts. I glared back.

"Henri, why does she keep calling?" I asked.

"She wants ... it's complicated, sugar."

"Don't 'sugar' me, Henri!"

Clete smirked, wiping an iron skillet.

"Aw, Monique, you're the fresh mint in my julep," said Henri.

I grabbed Clete's skillet and conked Henri, knocking him out cold onto the wicker couch. I waved the skillet at a gob-smacked Clete, who backed away.

Henri's phone rang. I answered.

"No, it's Monique. Henri's out at the moment."

— Neil Tarpey

"This creates three vivid characters, and depicts a passionate disagreement

which, for once, does not result in "casual murder," as you referred to it. It displays wit without sacrificing the story's development, or killing off anyone. That's an accomplishment!" — Nancy Short

NO RUSH

Born November 8th 1958, passport issued December 9th 2019, no stamps, passed quietly June 10th 2020, 6:02 a.m. — someday, someday.

— Josue Valdez, Arcata

Everything that could be left out has been, yet this story is perfectly intact. So brief. This story got to me. — Nancy Short

"No Rush" seems to be an homage to the famous six-word story "Baby Shoes," often attributed to Ernest Hemingway. An extremely economical use of words manages to convey a story, and delivers a message about not wasting opportunities. The date of death might hint at a COVID death but the message is always timely. None of us know how much time we have. — Jennifer McFadden

Reminiscent of "Baby Shoes," the writer strips this story down to the facts. — David Holper

ASLEEP

He heard her get out of bed and he smiled sleepily. She would be suiting up as she always ran first thing in the morning. His body relaxed as he thought of how her steady presence so helped him over the years to feel peaceful. She, the guiding force for his sanctuary. What would he have done without her? He was so grateful they built this life together. He didn't know about the suitcase hidden in the closet. As she closed the front door he wasn't disturbed as he fell back to sleep and faintly heard a car starting.

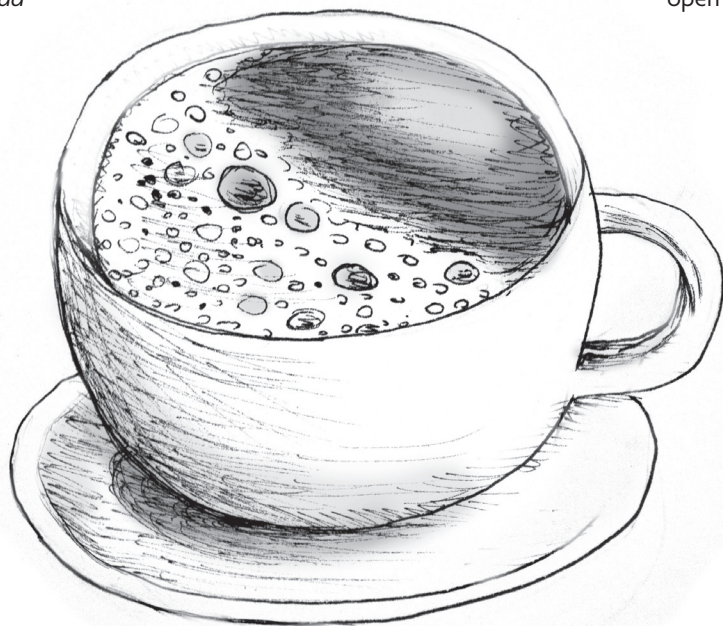
— Lynn Kerman, Eureka

There's more than one way to be asleep. The drowsy character in bed is living a different reality than his partner, whose morning run takes a different form at the moment the story describes. The bliss of his ignorance is about to end. — Jennifer McFadden

CHAIN OF COMMAND

There was no going forward, no retreat. Their commanding officer was dead. The corporal was in charge. He looked glazed-eyed and pale. The yellow air wafted in, in lethal sheets as one man looked to the other. It having dawned on all there was no staying put, either. A plane sounded. A rocket fell. Sassoon felt a poem coming on but couldn't find nor imagine the last line. He'd grown circumspect each line could be his last. The corporal popped up momentarily. A waiting sniper took his shot. The corporal fell back. Sassoon found the line — it scanned.

— Larry Crist, Trinidad



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I took this story as an extreme example of how, when there 'is no going forward, no retreat,' literature (reading or writing) can help us survive. — Nancy Short

A NEED TO SPREAD WINGS

I peeked over the edge and my stomach sank. Four stories to concrete. I turned back to the service entrance and thought about my couch, the TV, video games and shuddered. Nine months inside with no end in sight. I finally understood how Bromden felt after McMurphy's lobotomy in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. The world got a lobotomy and I needed to fly. I took off my shirt and folded it and stepped on to the ledge this time. Wings sprouted from my tingling shoulders. I'd be like Bromden, I'd spread my wings and fly from this.

— Jesse Gordon, Eureka

The narrator identifies so strongly with a character from 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest' that they bring that story into their own. 'Nine months inside' is a reality we can all understand at this point. Let's hope we spread our wings in ways that see us safely to the other side. — Jennifer McFadden

MORNING RUN

Her fingers skitter across the table, miniature sprinters on their way to the finish line of an amusingly aimless race. He smiles and takes another sip of coffee, noting the rays of morning sun as they linger lazily over the open blinds



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and spill onto the table, coagulating the last remnants of egg yolk on their plates. She announces the winner as he takes another sip. The dishes can wait, there's a victory to celebrate.

— Josue Valdez, Arcata

I love all the imagery in this little vignette. I can taste the coffee and feel the sun coming in the window. It's such a peaceful scene and the relationship seems very loving. Finding joy in small moments is no small thing these days. — JoAnn Bauer

A BEER A PAGE

In the military, he wrote letters for the loved ones of his fellow servicemen, who admired his style and paid him a quarter a page.

Discharged and dismayed, he settled in a city with many self-imposed exiles.

His typewriter on the bar, a sheaf of white paper in his bag, he'd note the points his client wanted him to make, and begin typing.

If anyone spoke to him then, others would shush them.

He'd read the finished letter aloud. Accepted, he'd fold it, place it in a blank envelope, hand it to the happy employer, and collect his beer.

— Peter Mehren, Pacific Grove

I can't decide if this is the saddest end for a talented writer I've ever heard or if the writer just offers his service as a kindness and still has a life of his own elsewhere. I hope for the latter, but either way, I find this a touching slice of life. — JoAnn Bauer

MY LITTLE BIT OF COVID-19

A small bit of dust circles the sky, calls the

water to it, which falls as rain onto the land. The land, hardened by long years of drought, lets the rain roll down to the creek where it tumbles along until it joins the river who sweeps the little drop out to sea. Lost in the ocean, caressed by the sun, she returns at last to the Sky.

Or rolls down my cheeks.

There is no saying goodbye today. There is only standing at the window and watching the nurse disconnect the tubes.

— Lauri Rose, Dinsmore

The writer of "My Little Bit of COVID-19" poignantly captures for us what separation means when it comes to COVID-19. — David Holper

THE SORROWFUL STALLION

I'm tightening the barbed wire pasture fence as two other cowboys push a beef steer up a plank onto the butcher's truck. The other steers munch hay, but a stallion paws the ground and charges the truck. He rears up, stomps his hooves on the hood, then jumps down and jerks his head. He neighs and the steer bellows in reply.

When the butcher drives away, the stallion gallops along the fence line, halting near me. Dew drops like tears from the barbed wire. Warm breath steams from his nostrils. His eyes stare at mine. I suddenly miss my dead father.

— Neil Tarpey, Eureka

Very much like a haiku, this piece sets up the emotional issue of loss between the stallion and the steer — and then takes a leap to where the narrator suddenly connects to their own difficult loss. — David Holper

The sudden shift from the dramatic description of the animals to the speaker's loss is very like the way grief comes on,

sometimes out of nowhere and following its own logic. — Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

(UNTITLED)

I used to like that portrait. It wasn't the frame, I still liked that. Aged barnwood with a handmade wire hanger. It hung there on that same spot on the wall for as long as I can remember. But it had not aged well, and was looking old and grubby, and was infusing the room with a melancholy air of hopelessness. It was time for a change, but the change had to come from me, not it. It's not fair to blame the mirror.

— Rudy Breuning, Burnt Ranch

I could see the frame so clearly from the description — it was a real surprise to discover what it contained. I guess I also could identify with the writer's dismay at what the mirror revealed after this long and trying year! — JoAnn Bauer

TAKING THE LEAP

"But I don't want to!" she lamented as I tried to buckle her into the car seat. A child to whom any restraint is an affront to her freedom to open the door of a moving car and take the leap.

No one told me that motherhood also meant being a cop. It goes against my whole being, but I really do want this child to live to adulthood. Or at least until we get to our destination and start a new life, wherever that leads.

I guess we are taking that crazed leap into the unknown together.

— Dottie Simmons, Bridgeville

The wrestling of a child into restraints is so immediate and physical that it pulled me up short when this became

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a metaphor for a much larger issue. One is left wondering where this car ride is headed and what the passengers are leaving behind. — JoAnn Bauer

SUGAR CUBE

They stood in line for ages to get one in a little paper cup. Mom said if enough kids ate them, they could go to the pool again.

At the hospital children's ward, where her dad worked, she'd seen kids on limp spaghetti legs trying to walk. There was a boy's head at the end of a huge tube, like Flash Gordon's rocket.

"Does it hurt?" she'd asked him.

"No."

But she could tell he was scared.

The cube smelled like the hospital, but it crunched and was sweet. She didn't want to live in an iron lung.

— Carolyn Lehman, Arcata

As COVID-19 vaccines make their way to us, this story from the perspective of a child taking the polio vaccine, which was distributed on sugar cubes, resonates. — Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

TIMELINESS

Click:

Pronghorns leaped over him. Beyond, a stampeding herd of bison bore straight down on him.

Click:

On the heaving, burning ship's deck, a peg-legged man thrust his broadsword through a screaming man's guts, then turned toward him.

Click:

Part ape, part human, one tribe member turned, offering him a steaming chunk

of raw meat.

Click:

Ahead, troops advanced with bayonets ready. Above, tank treads rolled over the rise he lay under.

Click:

Bloody drool splashed on his leg. He wasn't sure which was larger, the dinosaur's eyes or teeth.

"Damn! I've got to get this thing recalibrated."

Click:

— Stephen Sottong, Eureka

At first reading, I found this confusing — I thought the clicks were a cameral shutter, then I realized it was a time travel device.

I was impressed with the powerful (and terrifying) descriptions of each scene and, of course, concerned about the final leap into the unknown. — JoAnn Bauer

I REMEMBER YOU

"I remember you," she silently crooned, an imagined green satin gown reaching the forest floor and beyond. Her long fingers were slipped into velvet gloves the color of moss under young Douglas fir. In her grasp a kingfisher, a curved hook's barb torn through his beak and small drops of blood stained her gloves.

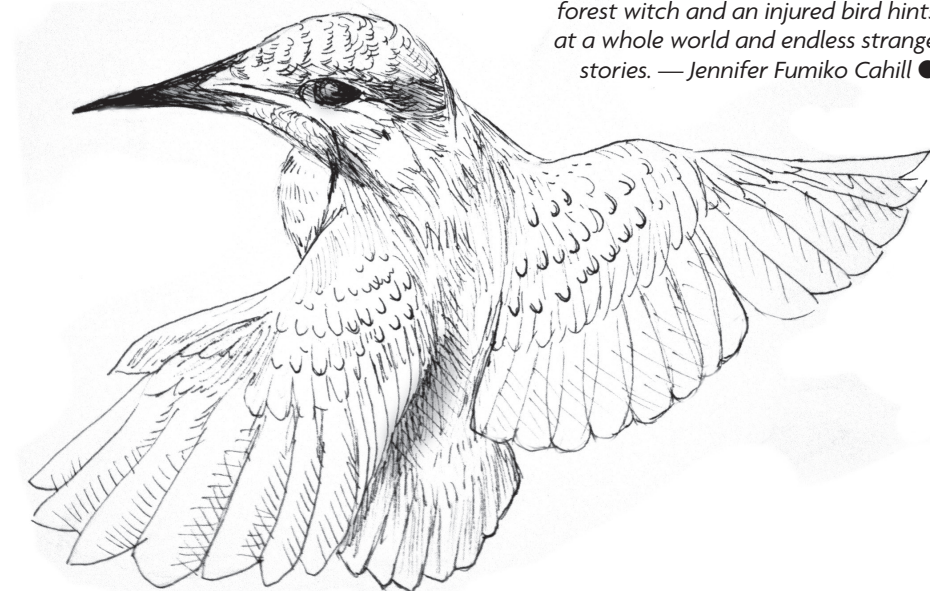
She covered his face with silk, cut from the bolt her grandmother had left her, and which she used sparingly and only for cases of extremity.

The kingfisher flexed his wings anxiously.

A dome of vine maples made her theater. She carried the kingfisher inside.

— Monte Merrick, Manila

What's the Flash Fiction Issue without a little magic? This moment of a dreamy forest witch and an injured bird hints at a whole world and endless strange stories. — Jennifer Fumiko Cahill ●



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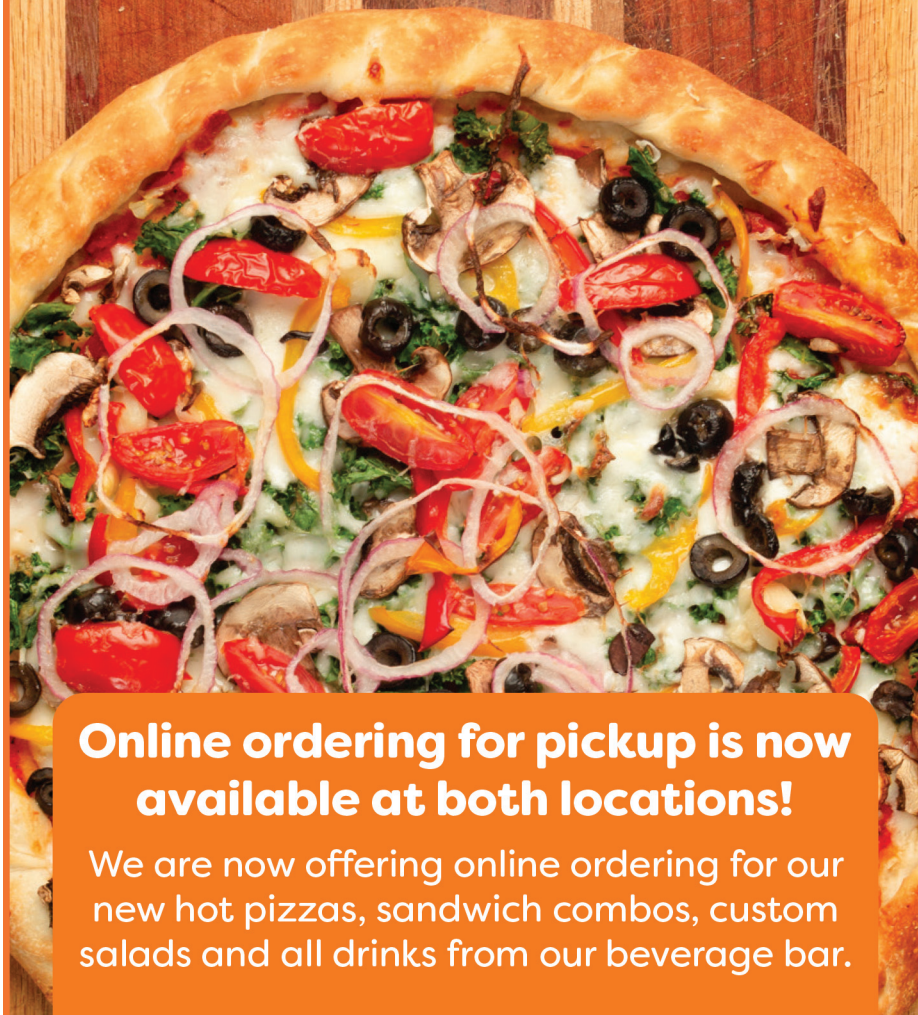
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Delivering for Restaurants and Drivers

USVetsDeliver tries for a better model in Humboldt

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Jim Richards is going to have to chat later. He's pulled off the road coming from Arcata Pizza and Deli to King Salmon so we can talk, but another call comes in from the USVetsDeliver dispatcher (who's also his girlfriend). Once we hang up, he's off to take another job. The service area is McKinleyville, Arcata and Eureka, he says, but "I will go the extra mile for good customers."

Richards, who served in the U.S. Navy, started the local delivery service in May after a few months at DoorDash. Originally, he'd hoped to start a grocery delivery service but DoorDash and Instacart had already dominated the market and there were few options for customers to order directly from stores. He noticed "there was this underrepresented sector that really needed to be helped out and that was local restaurants." USVetsDeliver is still in its infancy and doesn't come with a downloadable app or a tracking map, but what Richards is trying is a little radical for the industry: a square deal for restaurants

and drivers.

Between the two halves of his naval career — first working on weapons systems electronics, then returning to become a Korean linguist — the 53-year-old Richards says he came to Humboldt in 1992 after hearing his great aunt rave for years about the beauty of Myers Flat. "I'm sure she meant when she first got there in the '60s or '70s," he says with a chuckle. Here, he worked as a copier service tech, then servicing dairy equipment and updating it with his own electronics company before becoming a slot tech at Bear River Casino for more than six years. He says when COVID-19 hit and he was laid off, he thought, "Maybe I need a job that is essential."

So he started driving for DoorDash, which he still does and will continue until his own service can pay the bills. The job, he says, "really opened my eyes to the whole restaurant industry." It found him some good drivers, too, as he's been able to bring on a few experienced workers with good ratings who've already been vet-



Jim Richards in the local TV ad for USVetsDeliver.
YouTube

ted for criminal backgrounds and driving records. Richards says he'll give preference to veterans but prior service isn't a requirement. In fact, he's the only vet on the roster right now, but he's looking for more.

As he made deliveries, he saw many local restaurants weren't signing up with DoorDash and UberEats, which charge them fees from 25 to 30 percent on delivered meals. That's no small change in a good year and most restaurants' already slim profit margins have been further trimmed by the pandemic, between dropped sales and the cost of implementing COVID-19 protocols. For many, the extra chunk taken out by delivery app services is too much.

USVetsDeliver doesn't charge restaurants, taking its fee on the customer end, charging a fee of 15 percent on the order total with a minimum \$10 fee, and a tip for the driver. The driver, an independent contractor, keeps the tip and all but \$2 of the fee, which goes back to the delivery service. Profits aren't penciling out for him yet but he's optimistic they will with increased volume. "When we get enough drivers delivering to enough people, it'll pay off." For now he's delivering himself, too, with the goal of moving to full-time management.

Customers shoot a text to the USVetsDeliver dispatcher and find out if a driver is available. If one is, the customer can call up the restaurant of their choice, order and pay over the phone, letting the staff know the delivery service is coming to get it. Then the customer texts the service again and lets them know what's to be picked up when. Richards says he and his small crew of five drivers try to time pick-up when

the food is hot. When the driver shows up, the customer pays the fee and tip either in cash or with the Square Payment terminal they're each equipped with. Customers can also have the driver pay for the food and reimburse them upon delivery.

The website www.usvetsdeliver.com notes it doesn't deliver fast food and Richards says it's just not financially feasible for drivers. "We could be really busy with low dollar orders ... DoorDash is a better fit to fast food."

With DoorDash, he says, "If you're not paying attention, you can spend 30 minutes on a \$3-\$4 job. ... It's very easy to work yourself into a sub-minimum-wage job."

As a consumer, the wages drivers earn matter to Janna Froeming, who ordered from USVetsDeliver for the first time

last week and whose husband is a U.S. Army veteran. Richards himself delivered her sushi and she says the whole transaction was smooth. "You might have to send a text but it's worth it," she says, adding the fees came out to be lower than her previous DoorDash orders. She's also happy to learn restaurants aren't losing profits. "I have friends and family who have their own restaurant or small business. It's really sad when they have to close their doors."

The setup requires no agreement with the restaurant but Joe Doherty, owner of Tomo, reached out to Richards to get some USVetsDeliver fliers to drop in take-out bags. He's been looking into DoorDash but hasn't made the leap yet. "It's quite a business, I respect those drivers," Doherty says of delivery services. He says he attempted a delivery trial himself one night, planning to get dinners out by 6:30 p.m. "I think my last drop-off was at about 8:15 p.m. with some starving children." Like so many things right now, the app system and its potential payoff seems uncertain. Trying out Richards' business is lower risk. "I just wanna make sure everybody can have our food when they want it," says Doherty.

Richards says he's pulling about 30 deliveries a day and trying to get the word out, hoping to add drivers as his customer base grows so there aren't long waits for food or contractors not making enough money. He's working, he says, "toward a day when people say, 'DoorDash, who's that?'"

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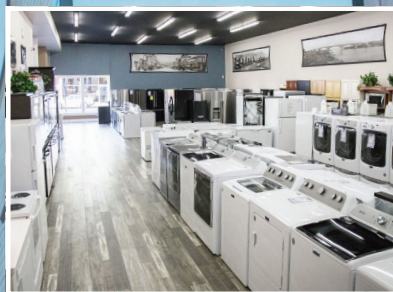
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Cinder Elta

By Rod Kausen

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After breakfast at the Blue Room on the outskirts of Ferndale, my dad was taking me to see a group of turtles his friend Menard Hendrickson had found in a ditch off Frog Alley. I was a little kid but I remember the story my dad told me on the way about Menard's wife, Elta. Her talents were unknown when she was a child but became unexpectedly recognized later. A Cinderella story.

Her name was Elta Cartwright and, as a gangly freckled schoolgirl in Eureka, she got the nickname "Cinder Elta." The competition tracks in those days were made of crushed cinder on clay. Cartwright was fast and she shined as a sprinter on that cinder track. She competed in the beginnings of track and field for girls and women when she was at Eureka High School, then Humboldt State University and then the U.S. Olympic Team.

Women had slowly been making inroads in international competition, and The U.S. Olympic Committee knew women's track and field would soon be included in the Olympic Games. The 1900 Olympics in Paris had included tennis and golf for women, and over the years the committee had added archery, swimming, diving and fencing. In 1928, Amsterdam would host the summer games, which would be the inaugural year for gymnastics and track and field (still called athletics by the rest of the world). The events for women included the 100-meter dash, the 800-meter run, the high jump, discus and the four-by-100-meter relay.

Girls did not have much opportunity to compete in sports back in the day. However, Cartwright became a name in sprinting at Eureka High School due to her teacher Laura Herron, who saw her talent and entered her and other girls' times telegraphically to a central headquarters of the Amateur Athletic Union. The union was starting to look for talent in any way it could. The organizers wanted to build the Amateur Athletic Program and an Olympics team for women. Cartwright sprinted in bloomers her first two years at Eureka High School before switching to shorts.

Still attending high school, she was invited to the National AAU Championships in Pasadena and won the 50-yard dash and placed second in the 100-yard dash. The next year, as a freshman at HSU, she traveled to Philadelphia, where she won the 50-yard dash and placed third in the broad jump (now called the long jump).

At HSU Teachers College, she competed in track and field and at one point unofficially tied the world record of 12.6 seconds in the 100-meter dash. In 1927 she won the AAU



Women runners of the US Olympic team practicing on the high seas aboard the S.S. President Roosevelt in 1928. Left to Right: Elta Cartwright, Elizabeth Robinson, Ann Varana, Mary T. Washburn, Olive B. Hasenfun, Loretta McNeil and Edna E. Sayer. Coach Mel Sheppard is seated on the ladder.

Courtesy of the Clarke Historical Museum

Championships in the 100 meters on one of her cinder tracks.

Primarily due to her exploits, the National Track and Field Women's Championships took place in Eureka in 1927. The *Oakland Tribune* described the event as one of the greatest female carnivals ever staged in the U.S. The city of Eureka pulled off quite a spectacle. In a month and a half, led by the chamber of commerce, Eureka renovated the George Albee Stadium and built a beautiful cinder track to showcase one of its own athletes in front of 6,000 fans in a town of 20,000.

Cartwright, known nationwide in newspapers now as "Cinder Elta," trained hard for the following year as the National Championships held in New Jersey would also serve as the Olympic trials, the first for women's track and field. She ran three 50-yard dashes, three 100-meter dashes and the broad jump in the same day at those trials, and won them all. The 50-yard dash and broad jump weren't Olympic events, but the 100-meter race was. The 100 meters was the first event and she won, besting more than 100 qualifiers. She was the first American female athlete to ever make our Olympic team in the sport. That day was the highlight of her career. One newspaper called her the "the best woman athlete in the U.S."

Within a few days, the men and women of the Olympic team boarded a ship for their passage to Amsterdam. On her ship were such stars as gold medal swimmer Johnny Weissmuller, who later became Tarzan in all the original movies. But the trip was Cartwright's undoing. She got violently ill on the passage — only someone who has gotten truly seasick would know the reality. The athletes got off the ship and the Olympics soon began. I talked to her one day during my coaching career as she was getting on in life. She told me her skin had still been a bit green even after hitting the mainland.

Cartwright advanced to the semifinals with a second-place finish in her quarterfinal heat, as did her teammate Betty Robinson, a 16-year-old wonder from Illinois that Cartwright had nudged at the Olympic trials. Cartwright barely missed making the finals but her teammate Robinson made it, winning the gold and tying the world record just in front of a German star. Cartwright

was thrilled for her teammate, knowing that on her best day it could have been her.

No one can say Cartwright would have won the whole thing if she was physically at her best, but the medal stand was a real possibility. Robinson was improving at such a dramatic rate for her age, she might have been unbeatable. The thing I cannot figure out though is why Cartwright, certainly at least the second fastest American, was not chosen for the four-by-100 relay team. She was an experienced relay runner. The Americans lost by a mere .4 seconds to the Canadian team. Maybe she was just still too ill. I never thought to ask her as I only became aware of the relay while researching this column. We may never know.

Cinder Elta arrived home by train to a city-wide celebration of her accomplishments and started a teaching job in Petrolia within a week. She met her first husband Les Stromberg and in 1932 traveled to Los Angeles to watch the Olympics on their honeymoon. Afterward, they lived in Arcata and she ran a nursery school. After Les died in 1957, she met Menard Hendrickson from Ferndale while traveling in Europe to the Rome Olympics in 1960. They married and moved to the ranch just outside Ferndale. Elta Cartwright Stromberg Hendricksen died in 1991, a very elegant and charming woman. The day I talked to her, she lightheartedly said she loved to travel particularly after plane travel became common.

In 2000, the *Times-Standard* did an exhaustive study of the 100 top athletes in Humboldt County history. Two of the elite top five were women: Karen Logan and Elta Cartwright. There would have been many more great female athletes but they were never given a chance. Credit is due to the female athletes like Karen Logan and Elta Cartwright who found ways to compete and beat down the paths for future generations, but they could not have done it without the support and initiative of teachers like Laura Herron.

Back in 1959, Cartwright got another first. She became the first female inducted into the Humboldt State Men's Hall of Fame.

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Steelhead Season Yet to Take Off

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Arcata resident Elijah Goode landed a nice hatchery steelhead on Sunday while fishing the Mad River.

Photo courtesy of Elijah Goode



The transition to steelhead season is taking a bit longer than we had hoped. To date, steelhead fishing has yet to really take off on popular rivers like the Smith and Chetco. The lower Eel also has yet to see big numbers of steelhead. The lone bright spot has been the Mad River. It's probably a safe bet that more steelhead have been caught on the Mad than all of the other local rivers combined. There's been a good mix of wild and hatchery adults, and the river is full of half-pounders. With another round of rain predicted for Friday, all of the coastal rivers should get another good rise. And with each rise comes the possibility of more ocean-bright steelhead. And that's all we can ask for.

Weather ahead

Between now and Tuesday, we could see anywhere from 1.5 to 2.5 inches of rain from Del Norte to Humboldt, according to Kathleen Zontos of Eureka's National Weather Service. "The bulk of the rain will fall on Friday, when we could see 1 to 1.5 inches," said Zontos. "Another half could fall in the Smith basin on Saturday morning and Humboldt could see up to a quarter-inch. The next chance of rain will be Sunday into Monday but this one is uncertain. Right now, the models are showing a half-inch falling in Southern Humboldt and a quarter in the Smith basin."

Mattole River opens to fishing Jan. 1

The Mattole River will open to fishing Friday, Jan. 1 from 200 yards upstream of its mouth to the confluence with Stansberry

Creek. Only artificial lures may be used and barbless hooks are required. The Mattole is also regulated by low flow closures, with a minimum flow of 320 cubic feet per second at the Petrolia gauging station.

The Rivers:

Other than the South Fork Eel, all North Coast rivers subjected to low flow fishing closures, including the Smith, main Eel, Mad, Redwood Creek and Van Duzen, were open to fishing as of Tuesday. Be sure and call the low-flow closure hotline, 822-3164, to determine if the river is open prior to fishing. CDFW will make information public by a telephone recorded message each Monday, Wednesday and Friday as to whether any river will be open or closed to fishing. Rivers will not automatically open to fishing once the minimum flows are reached.

Smith River

There aren't many adult steelhead around right now, reports Mike Coopman of Mike Coopman's Guide Service. "The river is full of half-pounders, it seems like all the tailouts are loaded," said Coopman. "We had a lot of rain on Monday night and the river came up quite a bit. Hopefully we'll start to see the adults show up soon."

Mad River

There are a few adult steelhead around but not a ton, according to Justin Kelly of Eureka's RMI Outdoors. He said, "There's fish scattered from the hatchery down, but the lower river seems to be producing better. Right now, there's about an even mix of hatchery and wild. There's also a large number of half-pounders in

the river now. I can't remember seeing this many." The Mad was open as of Tuesday, but could close again on Thursday and Friday.

Chetco/Elk/Sixes

The Chetco has been in prime shape for steelhead but fishing has been slow the past week, reports Andy Martin of Wild Rivers Fishing. He said, "Since the river came back into shape at the end of last week, only a handful of adult steelhead and a couple late-fall salmon have been caught. Catch rates could jump any day, but it may be closer to New Year's Day before fishing gets decent," Martin added.

According to Martin, the Elk and Sixes both blew out with Monday's rain. "The farther up the Oregon Coast anglers go, the higher the rivers are. Late salmon were caught on both rivers over the weekend but overall action has been slow. A few guides are now anchoring and running plugs for steelhead on the lower Rogue, but are still awaiting the winter run to begin arriving," said Martin.

Read the complete fishing roundup at www.northcoastjournal.com.

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Something Old Something New

Music from Datura Blues
and The Penner Sisters

By Collin Yeo

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It's the darkest month in what will likely be remembered as an extremely dark year, and most of us are cloistered away from our friends, music and culture. So in the spirit of finding some communal joy in our secluded cells, here are a couple of local new releases you can enjoy with even limited broadband access.

Datura Blues recorded a long-form improvised jam together in August of 2019 called *Silence for the Apple* to commemorate its 20th anniversary as an outré folk rock collective. Then with the help of local DJ Pandemonium Jones, they stitched the whole thing together into a coherent concept album revolving around a fictitious radio presentation. Jones' script is mostly composed of various reviews which the group has garnered in its two decade run, with a bit of sassy ad hoc banter tossed in the mix. The music is, as always with this group, meandering and fun, an occasionally discordant batter of oozing psych test patterns with acoustic/electric flourishes. Think about a roomful of common-to-less-common instruments played in the cut-up spirit of a collective mind palace by a group of sympathetic practitioners. I like to imagine that scene in David Cronenberg's *Scanners*, where all of the benign characters with the movie's titular affliction sit around in a circle wearing turtle necks and practicing ecstatic ESP on one another. Just add some flutes and mandolins to the rock track and let the process figure itself out. I don't want to write too much more for fear my words might show up in a future release that I

have inadvertently influenced because of that brilliant trick the artists are playing on us all by demanding our active involvement with their process. Suffice it to say, I had a good time listening and if you want to check it out you can do so on Bandcamp.

The Penner Sisters have released their first E.P. on local label Mercury Sky Records called *Wandered Too Far*, featuring three songs written and/or performed by siblings Brianna, Devin and Elisa Penner. One of the songs, "Criminal Daydreams," serves as a sort of launchpad for Elisa's solo work, which she is releasing under the name **Penner**. There's a video shot by Evan Wrye of *Lost Frames* featuring the singer in a variety of backdrops from a stark nightclub stage to rusty hallways of urban and rural decay. The song itself gets better as it progresses, with an instrumental acoustic guitar passage in the middle full of building tension which releases with a piano phrase into another verse. The vocals are forward in the mix and the singer has a remarkable amount of control and finesse with her range. The lyrics are somewhat vague but inoffensive and radio-worthy. I'd like to hear more from Penner. My favorite song here is "Star Thistle Honey," which has a softer appeal and a melodic hook from a very tasteful background piano, giving the broader mix a lot of room to breathe. This E.P. is the third release for Mercury Sky Records and the talented guitarist/instrumentalist/songwriter Michael Dayvid, whose record *Solveig's Shadow* was released on the label last year, per-

Penner of the Penner Sisters. Courtesy of the artist



formed on this work as well. Top down, the entire thing is a local release, with the recording done at McKinleyville's Bongo Boy Studio by Dominic Romano. I suspect that these songs would sound pretty lovely when performed live, in a small club or coffee shop. I certainly hope to find out for myself one day. The E.P. is on Spotify, YouTube and available on Mercury Sky Records. You can watch the video for "Criminal Daydreams" on YouTube.

While neither of these releases can substitute for live music (we can't have that right now and there's nothing to do about it), I feel that they should be heard and enjoyed and cataloged into our rather vast and impressive library of local musical talent. There's something inherently optimistic about anyone making music and art at a time like this, and these releases both suggest that there might be a budding springtime ahead of us somewhere, somehow. And that the road we are currently on is perhaps not Cormac McCarthy's *The Road*, but more of a temporary rough patch. And finally, that there are still good things for us to make and to discover and to love.

Have a great week.

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Collin Yeo (he/him) lives in Arcata, where he has been enjoying listening to the rain and feeding the crows unsalted, unshelled, peanuts. This activity is called "making new friends during quarantine."

Calendar

Dec. 24 – Dec. 31, 2020



Photo by Kali Cozyris

Ho-ho-holiday lights! Grab a thermos of hot chocolate, buckle up the kids, leash up the dogs and take a driving (or distanced walking) tour of the sparkly and eye-popping scenic creations cropping up all over your town. People have really outdone themselves (and their neighbors) this year with the holiday home decorating. Don't miss the **McKinleyville Christmas Lighting Contest, Dec. 23-25**. It's three days of light shows with a very handy map to help you find all the homes — close to 100 of them. Map available at www.facebook.com/events/4812630362.



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Make time in your holiday week for the serious, the sacred and the silly — all covered in one night — during the **J Street Regulars Radio Hour**, when local puppeteers present **Puppet Slam at the Sanctuary**, on Christmas **Friday, Dec. 25, 7-8 p.m.** and New Year's Eve **Thursday, Dec. 31, 7 to 8 p.m.** (free). The hour-long shadow play is based on a Wiyot tale featuring the Wiyot Tribe afterschool program Tsek Houdagh. There's also "a tour of a tiny free library by a sock puppet, a cute singing demon who lives under the stairs, a dinosaur trying to cheer up his lamenting friend who is hiding under the bed, and two marionettes, Peggy Pilgrim and Toe-Tappin' Tommy on a trip to Cowtown." Well, stuff our stockings! Catch the creativity on Facebook (@thesanctuaryarcata) and YouTube channel (sanctuary arcata).

24 Thursday

ART

ArtBiz Virtual Online Auction. Virtual World, Online. Original and limited edition local art auction open for online viewing and bidding until Jan. 31, 2021. Hosted by Carl Johnson Co. auctioneers. www.eurekachamber.com/art-biz. 442-3738.

DANCE

Dances of Brazil. 5:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Learn Brazilian dances with instructors Rocío Cristal and María Vanderhorst. All levels. Limited to five people. Register online. \$15. talavera.rocio@gmail.com.

MUSIC

James Zeller Hosts the J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Tune in for a heartwarming versions of classics in many genres and original tunes. Via Facebook and Instagram @creative.sanctuary. Free, donations encouraged. music@sanctuaryarcata.org. www.facebook.com/thesanctuaryarcata. (646) 245-6865.

Quarantine Sing-a-long. Ongoing, 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A Facebook group to join if you like fun group singing. Song of the day posted at 3 p.m., sing starts at 7 p.m. Free. www.facebook.com/groups/quarantinesingalong.

SPOKEN WORD

The Writers Lounge via Zoom. 7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A writing workshop geared toward stand-up and comedy. Zoom Room: 857 4217 6054. Password: writers. Join Zoom Meeting www.us02web.zoom.us/j/85742176054?pwd=dWp4UGVqaUVYQ0wzekVnZkZ0VlMzZz09.

FOR KIDS

Fortuna Library Recorded Readings. Virtual World, Online. Hosted by the Fortuna Branch Library on its Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HumCoLibraryFortuna.

Virtual Junior Rangers. 11:30 a.m. Virtual World, Online. North Coast Redwoods District of California State Parks offers kids' programs and activities about coast redwoods, marine protected areas and more, plus Junior Ranger Badges. Register online and watch live. www.bit.ly/NCRD-VirtualJuniorRanger.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

McKinleyville Lighting Contest. Virtual World, Online. Three days of light shows. Awards announced the evening of Dec. 25. Map available at www.facebook.com/events/4812630362. www.facebook.com/events/4812630362.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. California State Parks' North Coast Redwoods District is broadcasting programs featuring tall trees and rugged seas from state parks via Facebook. Free. www.facebook.com/NorthCoastRedwoods.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. This class offers pronunciation, speaking, reading, writing, vocabulary, verb conjugations and common expressions. All levels welcome. Join anytime. Free. www.englishexpressemastered.com.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents classes focused on strength and mobility (Tuesday), and on relaxation and breath work (Thursday). Contact instructor Ann Constantino for online orientation. Free. annconstantino@gmail.com. www.sohumhealth.org. 923-3921.

25 Friday

ART

ArtBiz Virtual Online Auction. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

MUSIC

James Zeller Hosts the J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

King Maxwell Quarantine Funk #9. 9-11 p.m. Virtual World, Online. King Maxwell spins funk, soul, electro, disco, roller skating jams and boogie, and adds vocoder flavor. Free. arcatasoulpartycrew@gmail.com. www.youtube.com/watch?v=pssTRY5HLAk.

Quarantine Sing-a-long. Ongoing, 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

Shelter n Play. 6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Public group on Facebook made up of locals. Open mic for all skill levels, all styles, everyone's welcome to watch or perform. Sign-ups Wednesdays at noon. www.facebook.com/groups/224856781967115.

THEATER

Puppet Slam at the Sanctuary. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Join a cast of local puppeteers, artists and musicians for a fun, sacred, serious and hilarious evening of puppets. Watch on Facebook and YouTube (sanctuary arcata). Free. music@sanctuaryarcata.org. www.facebook.com/thesanctuaryarcata.

EVENTS

The Curiosity Hour: Weekly Double Dose of Weird with Vee Decay. 8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. An evening of strange tales, live chats and parlor games hosted by Altar Ego: Curious Art & Fashion Design. www.facebook.com/events/939880849742122.

FOR KIDS

School-age Storytime. 11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Hosted by the Arcata Branch Library via Zoom. To sign up, email sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us or call 822-5954.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Tubby Tunes Holiday Music Massacre. 10 a.m.-noon. Virtual World, Online. Long John's collection of funny, rare and oddball holiday songs on KMUD 91.1, 90.3, 88.1, 99.5 FM for the 32nd annual tradition. www.KMUD.org.

McKinleyville Lighting Contest. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

OUTDOORS

Critical Mass. Last Friday of every month, 6-7 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Community bike ride through town 6 feet apart with masks. Free. www.instagram.com/criticalmass_arcata/.

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

ETC

A Call to Yarns. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A weekly Zoom meetup for knitters and crocheters. Sign up using the Google form for an email invitation. Free. sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us. www.forms.gle/CkdbZSbjbckZQej89. 822-5954.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents online classes with short, high intensity cardio workouts. Contact instructor Stephanie Finch by email for a link to the class. Free. sfinch40@gmail.com. www.sohumhealth.com.

26 Saturday

ART

ArtBiz Virtual Online Auction. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

BOOKS

Reading in Place - An Online Reading Group. 1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Sign up online for a Zoom meeting invite and the week's reading for discussion. www.forms.gle/zKymPvcDFDG7BJEP9.

MUSIC

EmRArt with James Zeller. 2-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Cross-platform entertainment from remote locations. James Zeller plays jazz from Arcata, and Emily Reinhart lays charcoal on birch wood in Eureka. Watch via Facebook (www.facebook.com/EmRArt) or by YouTube. Free. emily@emilyreinhart.com. www.youtube.com/channel/UCIcGc_-RErDvHWjNBsbhIQ.

Quarantine Sing-a-long. Ongoing, 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

EVENTS

Club Triangle Streaming Saturdays. Virtual World, Online. Weekly online queer variety show. Submissions accepted daily. Post your art on social media and tag @clubtriangle. #coronoshebettadont. Free. www.facebook.com/clubtriangl.

FOR KIDS

Preschool Storytime. 11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Hosted by the Arcata Branch Library via Zoom. To sign up, email sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us or call 822-5954.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Winter Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Every Saturday, rain or shine, Humboldt County farmers gather on the plaza to share their bounty. Current COVID safety guidelines online. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. www.northcoastgrowersassociation.org. 441-9999.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

27 Sunday

ART

ArtBiz Virtual Online Auction. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

COMEDY

Sunday Service Comedy Open Mic: ZOOM. 5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Virtual stage-time with Pastor Paula for aspiring comics working out sets and trying to land jokes. Five-minute sets. Join the show at www.us02web.zoom.us/j/82295455754. Zoom room: 822 9545 5754. Password: comedy.

MUSIC

Quarantine Sing-a-long. Ongoing, 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets.

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28 Monday

ART

ArtBiz Virtual Online Auction. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

MUSIC

James Zeller Hosts the J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

Quarantine Sing-a-long. Ongoing, 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

THEATER

Hansel and Gretel. 1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Adapted from the Brothers Grimm fable with Dell'Arte's trademark physical performance style and original music. Performances aired on KEET Channel 13.

OUTDOORS

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ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 25 listing.

29 Tuesday

ART

ArtBiz Virtual Online Auction. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

COMEDY

Savage Henry's BigFish Open Mic via Zoom. 9 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Enjoy or participate in some stand-up open-mic Zoom style. Five-minute sets. Zoom: www.us02web.zoom.us/j/86421967992 Password: comedy.

MUSIC

Daniel Nickerson Hosts the J Street Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Artists give a one-hour program to connect, send healing music, educate on American

music history, celebrate artists of color and more. Free, donations encouraged. music@sanctuaryarcata.org. www.facebook.com/thesanctuaryarcata.

James Zeller Hosts the J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

Quarantine Sing-a-long. Ongoing, 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

FOR KIDS

Tuesday Storytime with Ms. Tamara. Virtual World, Online. Posted every Tuesday on Arcata Library's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HumCoLibraryArcata.

MEETINGS

Local Homesharing Info Session. 1-1:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. If you have a spare bedroom and could use extra income or help around the house, Northcoast Homeshare (a program of Area 1 Agency on Aging) can connect you with a compatible housemate. Join the weekly 30-minute Zoom informational session. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. [zoom.us/j/2673010045?pwd=eTJvajiXaWR4eEMwOUERQlpGZHB-JZ09.442-3763](https://us/j/2673010045?pwd=eTJvajiXaWR4eEMwOUERQlpGZHB-JZ09.442-3763) ext. 213.

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ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

30 Wednesday

ART

ArtBiz Virtual Online Auction. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

LECTURE

Meet the Expert. 5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Humboldt-Del Norte Film Commissioner Cassandra Hesseltine interviews film industry professionals and discusses local filming. New videos posted to the commission's YouTube channel and social media. www.youtube.com/channel/UCsbPoRUx8OJlzuLCUNIBxiw.

MUSIC

James Zeller Hosts the J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

Quarantine Sing-a-long. Ongoing, 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

EVENTS

The Curiosity Hour: Weekly Double Dose of Weird with

Veve Decay. 8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 25 listing.

FOR KIDS

Preschool Storytime. 11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 26 listing.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

Reel Genius Virtual Trivia. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Create a team via Facetime, Skype, Messenger, Hangouts etc., order some food and brews from the Madrone and play while dining outdoors, or enjoying takeout at home. Invite link will be posted prior to the event. www.facebook.com/events/657139721581557.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 25 listing.

Weekly Check-in with Rep. Huffman. Noon. Virtual World, Online. Rep. Jared Huffman (D-San Rafael) will hold Facebook Live check-ins to engage with his constituents on the latest updates regarding the novel coronavirus pandemic and to answer questions about the federal response. More information at www.huffman.house.gov/coronavirus. Free. www.facebook.com/rephuffman.

31 Thursday

ART

ArtBiz Virtual Online Auction. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

DANCE

Dances of Brazil. 5:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. See Dec. 24 listing.

MUSIC

James Zeller Hosts the J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

Quarantine Sing-a-long. Ongoing, 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

SPOKEN WORD

The Writers Lounge via Zoom. 7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

THEATER

Puppet Slam at the Sanctuary. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 25 listing.

FOR KIDS

Fortuna Library Recorded Readings. Virtual World, Online.

See Dec. 24 listing.

Virtual Junior Rangers. 11:30 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

OUTDOORS

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ETC

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Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 24 listing.

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A 14-foot tall, 24-foot wide metal crab kinetic sculpture by Daniel McCauley and Al Hoffman rests down at the Eureka Waterfront. McCauley is in the turret, wearing a welded metal mask he also made. The light-colored tubing outlining the pincers is neon flexible tubing that is brilliant when lit, but it was not powered for this shot. Dec. 2, 2020, Humboldt County, California.

Photo by David Wilson

Metal Crab on the Waterfront

By David Wilson

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You may have driven through Eureka and spotted this metal marvel where it lives behind a chain-link fence, dreaming of adventures past and future in the outer world. I have. What is it? Does it move? I wanted to photograph it the moment I saw it. And now that I have, I want to again. It's calling to me.

When I got wind that Daniel McCauley, one of the crab's two creators, was going to be down at the waterfront with the crab, I reached out. We had worked together before; in March of 2020, I photographed his full-scale welded metal stag standing beneath the stars and used the images in a story called "Metal Buck Beneath the Stars." This time he had his crab down at the Eureka Waterfront for some kind of top-secret movie documentary, about which I know nothing other than we can look for it sometime in the spring of 2021.

I showed up about sundown and he was at the crab. He was pulling on a couple of cables —

CLANG! Went the left pincer.

CLANG! Went the other.

With each pull, they clapped together with an ear-splitting bang.

CLANG! CLANG! CLANG!

Grabbing another set of cables, he pulled and danced like a marionette, and the crab's eight appendages jumped and worked at his commands. Like a giant living crab, its legs flailed and struggled to reach the ground. My childhood self was terrified. But I felt safe, for it was held firmly in the grip of a mightier beast — an old Ford Ranger — and the legs and pin-

cers swung harmlessly in the air.

Indeed, in its current form the crab does not walk on the ground under its own power. While all eight of the decapod's appendages move, it cannot walk on them and depends on the truck for locomotion.

It was a huge hit while at Burning Man, where it was affectionately dubbed the "Scuttle Shuttle" for the sideways shuffle it had when the truck rolled. Between the lower deck and the upper "VIP area/DJ stage," it was able to transport about 15 people out on the Playa.

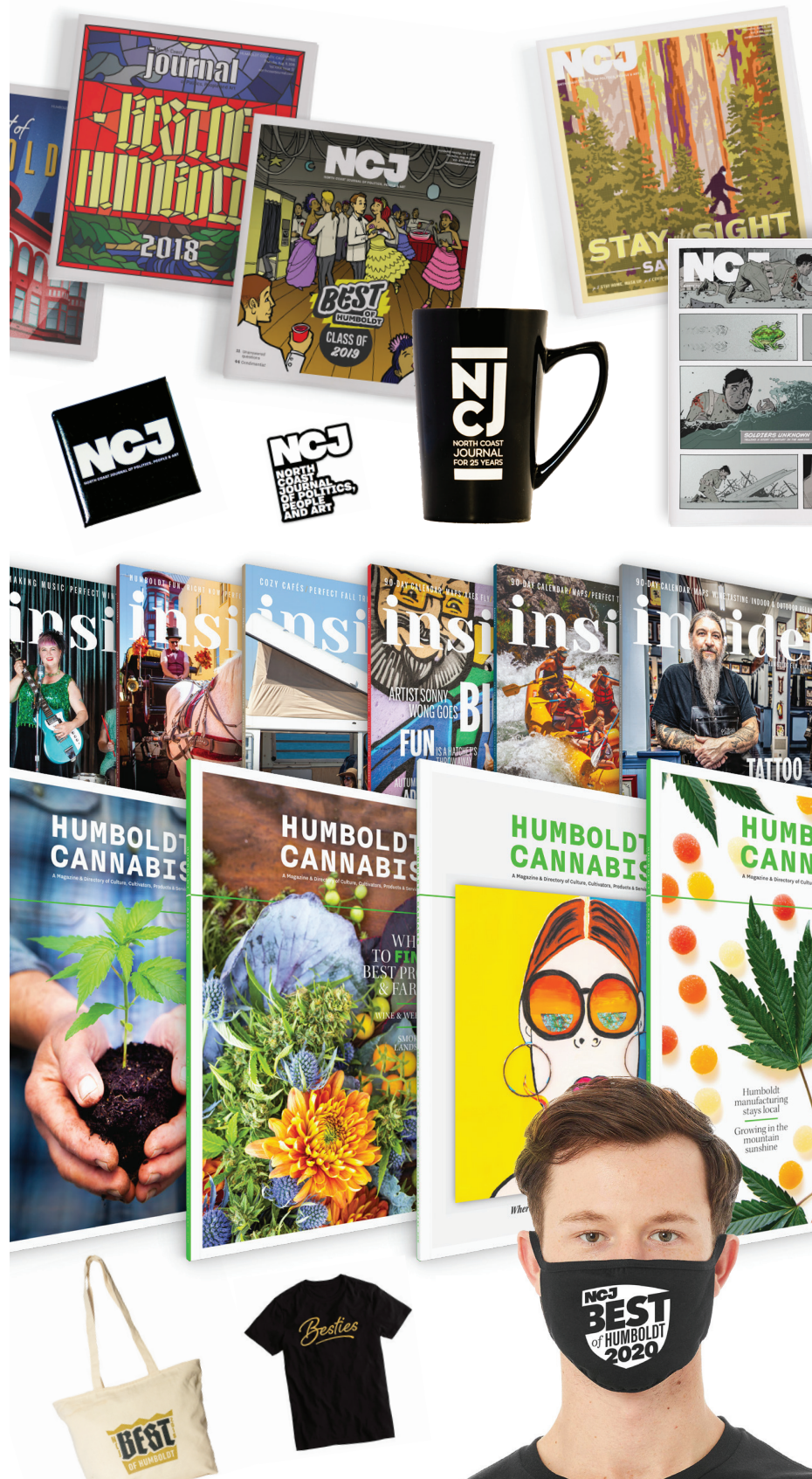
But more than a shuttle, the Decapodium, as the giant crab is named, was made to be a sound stage and has a sound system that shakes the ground. McCauley and his musician friend Al Hoffman built the crab to be a mobile "podium" on which Hoffman would make music to entertain the masses at Burning Man. While Hoffman played, McCauley operated the eight moving appendages to the beat. It was wildly popular.

With the COVID-19 pandemic raging, there are no immediate plans to bring the beast out into the public. But we will see it in the wild again when the coast is clear. And remember to look for it in the mysterious documentary that is coming in the spring of 2021, about which I know nothing more.

To keep abreast of David Wilson's (he/him) latest photography or purchase a print, visit www.mindscapefx.com or follow him on Instagram at @david_wilson_mfx and on Twitter @davidwilson_mfx.

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The Grudge Boat

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Seeing COVID-19 deniers pull up for the vaccine. *Let Them All Talk*

LET THEM ALL TALK. It certainly wasn't the biggest (or worst) news of the year but the recent announcement by Warner Bros. that the studio would be releasing its entire 2021 slate simultaneously in theaters and on the HBO Max streaming platform has produced no small amount of hand-wringing and outcry. Prominent directors — including Christopher Nolan, whose insistence that his *Tenet* be released theatrically in the midst of the pandemic may well have heralded the death of the modern moviegoing experience — have mounted the battlements to decry the decision, both in the name of art and of commerce. And rightfully so, if they're being genuine about it. One wonders, though, whether the scramble to renegotiate paydays funded primarily by gross-profit percentages (back-end points) is more central to the backlash than reverence for the medium. Regardless, the movie industry, like so many others, seems to be teetering on the brink of precipitous change. To what that change will finally amount remains unknowable, at least from where I sit. It does seem abundantly clear, though, that things will be different in the not-so-distant future; a great number of people with skin in the game do not like it.

Not so Steven Soderbergh, ever the pragmatist and, increasingly, one of the clearer-eyed commentators on the business of cinema. As he has watched the market share for the stuff he

wants to make — challenging, modestly-scaled movies for grown-ups — grow ever smaller within the conventional system of production and distribution, he has sought out other avenues, first in prestige television series and features, and now in the comparatively wide-open zone of streaming. Having made two movies for Netflix (*High Flying Bird* and *The Laundromat*, both 2019), he has now signed a contract with HBO Max (and whatever corporate juggernaut owns it) to direct three features for that service, *Let Them All Talk* being the first of them. He has also spoken quite plainly on the business of movies, most recently to the notion that huge-scale theatrical releases will not disappear; there is simply too much money to be made. But, as we've observed for years now, the top-loading of the schedule with franchise entries expected to earn a billion dollars has crushed the mid-to-low budget segment of the market, while simultaneously training audiences to crave the sugar-rush instant gratification of those tent-poles. A movie like *Let Them All Talk* (or really any of Soderbergh's last several) doesn't stand a chance. But, as he has sagely pointed out, just because the movie wouldn't perform at the box office doesn't mean the audience doesn't exist. Both of his Netflix releases have, by his recent estimation, been seen by at least five times as many viewers as they would have in theaters. Of course, the dollar for dollar equivalency is a false

one, but at least on some level, artists would have their work accessible, or at least available, to a wider audience. And now, perhaps forever, that audience is at home.

I've long lamented the erosion of support for smaller-budget stuff, challenging experiments, genre movies and the like. Now, looking back on the wreckage of 2020, though, I can see that we are and have been in the midst of a period of adjustment, that may actually bring about some sort of renaissance for the multitudinous, sometimes unsuccessful array of movies that make the medium so compelling and vital. Soderbergh has been aware of the imminent shift for some time, probably because he spent a goodly part of a career beating his head against the walls of Hollywood conventional wisdom. And he's got the right attitude: The shift to streaming has created whole new lanes of opportunity for people interested in exploring stories and subjects not easily sold to shareholders in pitch meetings. What seems like the death of cinema to people like Christopher Nolan might actually be the advent of its new life.

Let Them All Talk is a project that wouldn't have gotten past the gate at a major studio in the last 15 years. Alice Hughes (Meryl Streep), a renowned novelist, struggles with both an unfinished manuscript and her relationship with a new, recently promoted literary agent, Karen (Gemma Chan). Alice has been

selected to receive a prestigious prize in the U.K., but cannot fly. Karen arranged for her to make a comped crossing aboard the *Queen Mary 2*. Karen also plans to secretly tag along in hopes of catching a glimpse of the new book. Alice invites her beloved nephew Tyler (Lucas Hedges), as well as her college friends Susan (Dianne Wiest) and Roberta (Candice Bergen), who blames Alice (and one of her novels) for the dissolution of her marriage and subsequent financial hardships.

Scripted by Deborah Eisenberg, *Let Them All Talk* examines its characters with novelistic insight and generosity, but also the economy of a short story. Given life by the tremendous cast, the writing suggests the inner conflicts and connections forged, fostered and festering in a half century friendship turned distant. It is also, as per Soderbergh, beautifully lit, photographed and edited, so a two-hour movie comprised almost entirely of conversations is as compelling and surprising as a well-wrought murder mystery. And, because Soderbergh likes a challenge, the whole thing was filmed during a real QM2 crossing, unbeknownst to a number of the passengers. It's a neat trick, executed with great aplomb. R. 153M. HBO-MAX.

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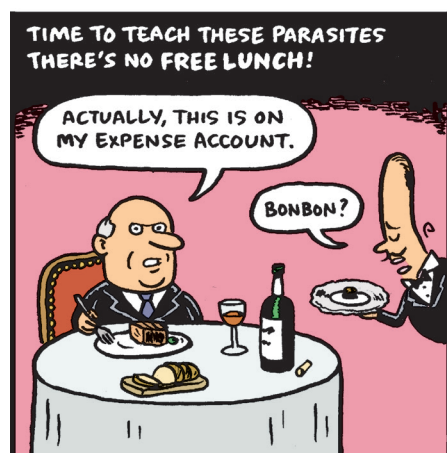
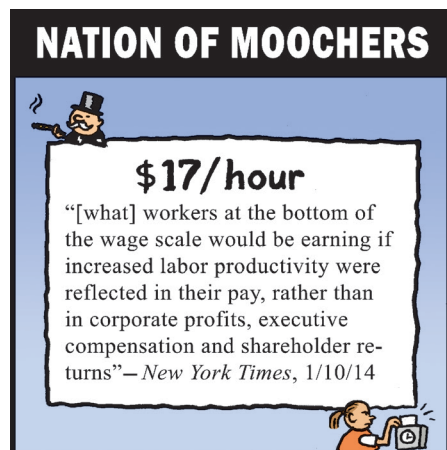
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Free Will Astrology

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your capacity for pioneering feats and impressive accomplishments will be at a peak in 2021. So you could become the best human ever at balancing a ladder on your chin or typing with your nose or running long-distance while holding an egg on a spoon with your mouth. But I'd prefer it if you channeled your triumphal energy into more useful innovations and victories. How about making dramatic strides in fulfilling your most important goal? Or ascending to an unprecedented new level of inspiring people with your passionate idealism? Or setting a record for most illusions shed? TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Ark Encounter is a fundamentalist Christian theme park in Kentucky. Its main attraction is a giant replica of Noah's Ark. Constructed mostly from spruce and pine trees, it's one of the world's largest wooden structures. Even though I don't believe that there was in fact such a boat in ancient times, I do admire how its builder, Ken Ham, has been so fiercely devoted to making his fantasies real. I encourage you to cultivate an equally zealous commitment to manifesting your own visions and dreams in 2021.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): From 1961 until 1989, a concrete barrier divided the city of Berlin. Communist East Berlin lay on the east side of the Berlin Wall, and capitalist West Berlin on the west. It was an iconic symbol of the Cold War between the U.S. and Soviet Union. More than 100,000 people tried to escape from east to west, but just 5,000 succeeded. The standoff ended in 1989, during the peaceful revolutions that swept through Eastern Europe. In subsequent months, the Berlin Wall was slowly demolished. Today, tiny fragments of the wall are marketed as medicines for asthma, headaches, narcolepsy, and ulcers. Now I will propose that in 2021, you adopt the demolished Berlin Wall as your metaphor of power. May it inspire you to be gleeful and forceful as you dismantle psychological obstacles and impediments.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The year 2021 will contain 525,600 minutes. But I suspect you might enjoy the subjective sensation of having far more than 525,600 minutes at your disposal. That's because I think you'll be living a fuller life than usual, with greater intensity and more focus. It may sometimes seem to you as if you are drawing greater riches out of the daily rhythm — accomplishing more, seeing further, diving down deeper to capitalize on the privilege of being here on planet earth. Be grateful for this blessing — which is also a big responsibility!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Our lives are filled with puzzles and enigmas and riddles. We all harbor aspects of ourselves that we don't understand. I hope that in 2021, you will be on a mission to learn more about these parts of yourself. One of your superpowers will be a capacity to uncover secrets and solve mysteries. Bonus: I suspect you'll be able to make exceptional progress in getting to the root of confusing quandaries that have undermined you — and then fixing the problems so they no longer undermine you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): When actor Gene Wilder was eight years old, his mother began to have heart-related health issues. The doctor that treated her suggested he could help her out if he would try to make her laugh. From then on, Wilder cultivated an ability to tell jokes and got interested in becoming an actor. Ultimately he appeared in 22 films and was nominated for two Oscars and two Golden Globe Awards. I foresee a comparable development in your life in 2021: A challenging situation will inspire you in ways that generate a major blessing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): In my astrological opinion, love won't be predictable in 2021. It won't be easily definable or comparable to what you're experienced before. But I also suspect that love will be delightfully enigmatic. It will be unexpectedly

educational and fervently fertile and oddly comfortable. Your assignment, as I understand it, will be to shed your certainties about what love is and is not so that the wild, fresh challenges and opportunities of love can stream into your life in their wildest, freshest state.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Until 1893, Hawaii was a sovereign nation. In January of that year, a group of wealthy foreigners, mostly Americans, overthrew the existing government with the help of the U.S. military. They established a fake temporary "republic" that excluded native Hawaiians from positions of power. Their goal, which was to be annexed by the United States, was fulfilled in July 1898. I propose that you use this sad series of events as a motivational story in 2021. Make it your goal to resist all efforts to be colonized and occupied. Commit yourself passionately to preserving your sovereignty and independence. Be a tower of power that can't be owned.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): In 2021, you may be smarter than you have ever been. Not necessarily wiser, too, although I have reason to hope that you will leverage your smartness to also deepen your wisdom. But as I was saying, your intelligence could very well soar beyond its previous heights. Your ability to speak articulately, stir up original thoughts, and solve knotty riddles should be at a peak. Is there any potential downside to this outbreak of brilliance? Only one that I can imagine: It's possible that your brain will be working with such dominant efficiency that it will drown out messages from your heart. And that would be a shame. In order to do what I referred to earlier — leverage your smartness to deepen your wisdom — you'll need to be receptive to your heart's messages

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The birds known as red knots breed every year in the Arctic regions. Then they fly south — way south — down to the southern edge of South America, more than 9,000 miles away. A few months later they make the return trip to the far north. In 1995, ornithologists managed to put a monitoring band on one red knot's leg, making it possible to periodically get a read on his adventures over the subsequent years. The bird's nickname is Moonbird, because he has traveled so many miles in the course of his life that it's equivalent to a jaunt to the moon. He's known as "the toughest four ounces on the planet." I nominate him to be your magical creature in 2021. I suspect you will have stamina, hardiness, persistence and determination like his.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An Aquarian park ranger named Roy Sullivan was struck by lightning seven times in the course of his 71 years on the planet. (That's a world record.) None of the electrostatic surges killed him, although they did leave a few burns. After studying your astrological potentials for 2021, I've concluded that you may be the recipient, on a regular basis, of a much more pleasurable and rewarding kind of lightning strike: the metaphorical kind. I advise you to prepare yourself to be alert for more epiphanies than usual: exciting insights, inspiring revelations and useful ideas.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Coral reefs are in danger all over the world. These "rainforests of the sea" are being decimated by ocean acidification, toxic runoff from rivers, rising temperatures, and careless tourists. Why should we care? Because they're beautiful! And also because they're hotbeds of biodiversity, providing homes for 25 percent of all marine species. They also furnish protection for shorelines from erosion and storm damage, and are prime spots to harvest seafood. So I'm pleased people are finding ways to help reefs survive and recover. For example, a group in Thailand is having success using superglue to re-attach broken-off pieces to the main reefs. I hope this vignette inspires you to engage in metaphorically similar restorative and rejuvenating activities, Pisces. In 2021, you will have an enhanced power to heal. ●

LEGAL NOTICES

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CONCEPCION CAMPOS HUSBANDS, a/k/a CONNIE HUSBANDS CASE NO. PR2000294

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CONCEPCION CAMPOS HUSBANDS, a/k/a CONNIE HUSBANDS A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner PAUL HUSBANDS

In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that PAUL HUSBANDS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6.

Effective Monday, May 18, 2020, Humboldt Superior Court resumed Probate calendars using remote video and phone conferencing. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, if you wish to appear at the court hearing, you must do so remotely. Instructions to appear remotely are set forth on the Court's website: www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an

attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: James D. Poovey, Inc. 937 6th Street Eureka, CA 95501 707-443-6744 Filed: December 7, 2020 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

12/10, 12/17, 12/24 (20-317)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHAEL JOSEPH NICKLIN, a/k/a MIKE NICKLIN CASE NO. PR2000295

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MICHAEL JOSEPH NICKLIN, a/k/a MIKE NICKLIN A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner MATHIAS K. NICKLIN

In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that MATHIAS K. NICKLIN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6.

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IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your

appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: James D. Poovey, Inc. 937 6th Street Eureka, CA 95501 707-443-6744 Filed: December 3, 2020 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

12/10, 12/17, 12/24 (20-318)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES GOLDEN TAYLOR CASE NO. PR2000304

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JAMES GOLDEN TAYLOR, JAMES G. TAYLOR, and JAMES TAYLOR A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner HANNAH ROSE TAYLOR

In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that HANNAH ROSE TAYLOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 21, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California,

County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Daniel E. Cooper Morrison, Morrison & Cooper Filed: December 11, 2020 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

12/17, 12/24, 12/31 (20-323)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VAL THOMAS LEONE CASE NO. PR2000300
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of VAL THOMAS LEONE
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner STEVEN KRAMER In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that STEVEN KRAMER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 7, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6. For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/ IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Jocelyn M. Godinho, Esq. Law Office of Hjerpe & Godinho, LLP 350 E Street, 1st Floor Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 442-7262 Filed: December 8, 2020 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

12/17, 12/24, 12/30 (20-322)

SUMMONS (Citation Judicial) CASE NUMBER: CV2001100

NOTICE TO Defendant: Margaret E. Stone, as Trustee of the Margaret E. Stone Revocable Living Trust dated September 5, 1990, AND

ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S TITLE, OR ANY CLOUD ON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE THERETO, AND DOES 1 THROUGH 10, INCLUSIVE

You are being sued by Plaintiff: Allen Main

Notice: You have been sued. The court may decide against you without you being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for free waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center(www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. The name and address of the court is: Humboldt County Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Bradford C. Floyd (SBN 136459) Floyd Law Firm 819 Seventh Street (707) 445-9754 Eureka, CA 95501 Date: October 14, 2020 Clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson/Shayla B.

12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14 (20-330)

SUMMONS (Citation to Parent) CASE NUMBER: AD2000034
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLT

CITATION TO VICTOR JAMES WELLINGTON
Free Minor From Parental Custody and Control

In the Matter of the Petition of KELLY WEHAUSEN, formerly Spreen, to Declare Khaliya Jewell Spring-Wellington, a minor, Free from the custody and Control of Victor James Wellington

To: The People of the State of California
To: VICTOR JAMES WELLINGTON, Father of Minor

By order of the court, you are hereby advised that you may appear before the Judge Gregory Elvine-Kreis, presiding in Department 6 of the Humboldt County Superior Court on March 11, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 6 then and there to show cause, if any you have, why Khaliya Jewell Spreen-Wellington should not be declared free from your custody and control for the purpose of freeing her for step-parent adoption.

The following information concerns your rights and procedures which relate to this proceeding for the termination of parental custody and control of Khaliya Spreen-Wellington, as set forth in California civil Code Section 237.5. The court shall consider whether the interest of the minor child requires the appointment of counsel. If the court finds the interests of the minor do not require such protection, the court shall not appoint counsel to represent the minor. If the court finds the interests of the minor require the representation of counsel, counsel shall be appointed whether or not the minor is able to afford counsel. The minor shall not be present in court, unless the minor so requests or the court so orders.

If a parent appears without counsel and is unable to afford counsel, the court must appoint counsel for the parent, unless such representation is knowingly and intelligently waived. The same counsel shall not be appointed to represent both the minor and her parent.

The public defender or private counsel may be appointed as counsel, pursuant to Family Code Section 7860, et seq. Private counsel appointed under the provisions of Family Code Section 7863 shall receive a reasonable sum for compensation and expenses, the amount of which shall be determined by the Court. Such amount shall be paid by the real parties in interest, other than the minor, in such proportions as the court deems just. However, if the court finds any of the real parties in interest are unable to afford counsel, the amount shall be paid out of the general fund of the court.

The court may continue the proceeding for not more than thirty (30) days as necessary to appoint counsel to become acquainted with the case.

Dated: November 6, 2020
Kim M Bartleson, Clerk of the Superior Court
Kimberlyn S., Deputy

12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14 (20-328)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20-00578
The following person is doing Business as
METAPHYSICAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

Humboldt
4779 Valley East Blvd, Ste 2
Arcata, CA 95521

PO Box 4505
Arcata, CA 95518

Wisdom of the Heart Church CA A0689580
4779 Valley East Blvd, Ste 2 Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Christine Breese, CEO
This November 24, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31 (20-316)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20-00607
The following person is doing Business as
DELTA MATTRESS AND SOFA OUTLET STORE

Humboldt
705 4th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Rodney J Anderson
200 Cummins Ln.
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Paula G Anderson
200 Cummins Ln.
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by a Married Couple.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Rodney Anderson, Owner
This December 11, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14 (20-327)

THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IS CURRENTLY SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR AN OPEN BOARD SEAT IN TRUSTEE AREA 5*.

*The County Board is in the process of appointing a new board member to the County Board of Education.

The vacancy is in Supervisory District 5.

Trustee Area 5 consists of the area north of the Mad River Bridge on Highway 101, including McKinleyville, Fieldbrook, Trinidad, Westhaven, Big Lagoon, Orick, and north to the Del Norte County border. The mouth of the Mad River is in the Fifth District. To the east on Highway 299, the district includes Blue Lake, Korbelt, Willow Creek, and communities to the Trinity County border. To the northeast on Highway 96 to the Siskiyou County border, the district includes Hoopa, Weitchpec and Orleans.

School Districts: Arcata, Big Lagoon, Blue Lake, Green Point, Fieldbrook, Klamath-Trinity, Maple Creek, McKinleyville, Northern Humboldt, Orick, Pacific Union, Trinidad

An eligible candidate must reside in Trustee Area 5 and be a citizen of California, at least 18 years old, a registered voter, and not employed by the Humboldt County Office of Education.

If interested, please submit a letter explaining interest in serving on the Board along with a brief resume of qualifications to serve. The letter and resume must be received by Humboldt County Superintendent of Schools, Chris Hartley, Ed.D., Humboldt County Office of Education, 901 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka, CA 95501 no later than 3:00 p.m. January 11, 2021. Eligible applicants will be interviewed at the public meeting of the Humboldt County Board of Education January 13, at 3:00 p.m. Each applicant will be asked to make a personal statement and answer questions from the Board. The successful applicant will be seated at the Board of Education meeting February 10, 2021 and the term runs through November 2022 . For more information, please contact Hannah Gossi at (707) 445-7030 or hgossi@hcoe.org Prior to applying, please verify residency by contacting the Humboldt County Elections Office at (707) 445-7481 or 2426 6th Street, Eureka. Chris Hartley, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 20-00586

The following person is doing Business as
THE COUXP

Humboldt
737 G St
Arcata, CA 95521

1080 8th St #9
Arcata, CA 95521

The Couxp Corporation
CA 4652212
1080 8th St #9
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Cormac McGrady
This December 1, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14 (20-331)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 20-00615

The following person is doing Business as
EMERALD CUSTOM CONSTRUCTION

Humboldt
460 Blue Lake Blvd
Blue Lake, CA 95525

PO Box 732
Blue Lake, CA 95525

Patrick J O'Dwyer
460 Blue Lake Blvd
Blue Lake, CA 95525

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Patrick O'Dwyer, Owner
This December 15, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14 (20-332)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 20-00611

The following person is doing Business as
THE WATER BAR

Humboldt
107 Mayfair Street
Willow Creek, CA 95573

PO Box 715
Weaverville, CA 96093

Amber E Carman
381 Masonic Lane
Weaverville, CA 96093

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Amber E Carman, Owner
This December 11, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7 (20-326)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 20-00567

The following person is doing Business as
REDWOOD COAST NOTARY

Humboldt
2239 Freshwater Road
Eureka, CA 95503

Melissa A Morwood
2239 Freshwater Road
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Melissa A Morwood, Owner,
Notary Public
This November 10, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24 (20-309)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 20-00599

The following person is doing Business as
BOOKLEGGER

Humboldt
402 Second Street

Eureka, CA 95501

Jennifer E McFadden
114 Chartin Rd
Blue Lake, CA 95525

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Jennifer McFadden, Business Owner
This December 7, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
by th, Humboldt County Clerk

12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7 (20-321)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 20-00600

The following person is doing Business as
REBEL STRENGTH & WELLNESS

Humboldt
2120 Bigham Court
Eureka, CA 95503

Rebel Fitness & Nutrition LLC
CA 201900110554
2120 Bigham Court
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Katie Berrey
This December 2, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7 (20-324)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 20-00606

The following person is doing Business as
A. HARWICH CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING

Humboldt
590 Guido Ave
Fortuna, CA 95540

Andrew D Harwich
590 Guido Ave
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to

transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Andrew Harwich, Owner
This December 9, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7 (20-325)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CARL MANN CASE NO. CV2001250 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
CARL MANN
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
CARL MANN
to Proposed Name
CARL SANCHEZ
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: January 8, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: November 17, 2020
Filed: November 20, 2020
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24 (20-311)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME RAEANA MANN CASE NO. CV2001249 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
RAEANA MANN
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
RAEANA MANN
to Proposed Name
RAENA SANCHEZ
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the

hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: January 8, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
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Date: November 17, 2020
Filed: November 20, 2020
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court


12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24 (20-312)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME MARA AMARI FEY BELLA CASE NO. CV2001286 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
MARA AMARI FEY BELLA
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
MARA AMARI FEY BELLA
to Proposed Name
MARA AMARI FEY BENSON
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
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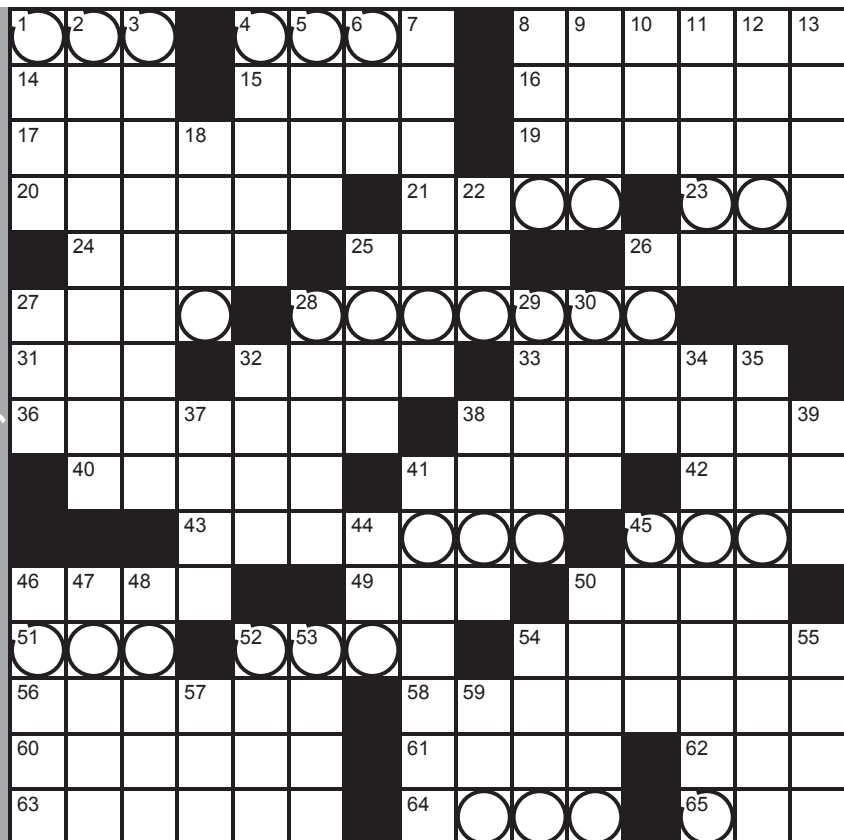
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ACROSS

1. "A good bowl of ____ will always make me happy": Anthony Bourdain
 4. Clark Kent's father, in 1950s TV
 8. Plate appearances
 14. Dinghy thingy
 15. "Join us!"
 16. Whack-a-mole implement
 17. Grab hold of
 19. Unlike a couch potato
 20. In olden times
 21. Scary St. Bernard of fiction
 23. Pupil's place
 24. Per person
 25. Turndowns
 26. Scott Turow memoir about law school
 27. Civil rights org. formed after the Montgomery bus boycott
 28. Comedian who wrote the book "Are You There, Vodka? It's Me, Chelsea"
 31. Roth ____ (investment)
 32. Many corp. hirees have them
 33. Shout of pain
 36. With 38-Across, how some secrets are kept ... or how this puzzle's circled letters are divided
 38. See 36-Across
 40. Asian antelope seen on the "Grasslands" episode of BBC's "Planet Earth"
 41. Sacagawea dollar, e.g.
 42. Toll
 43. Southeast Florida city
 45. Pitch in
 46. Vexes
 49. "Ka-pow!"
 50. MGM founder
 51. Marcus
 52. Volunteer's words
 54. Red wine from France
 56. Marcos of the Philippines
 58. "For real"
 60. More tidy
 61. FiveThirtyEight creator Silver
 62. FI neighbor
 63. Stop working, as a car battery
 64. ____ point (embroidery stitch)
 65. Atlanta-to-Miami dir.
 "Mr. Robot"
 5. Paleontologist's find
 6. CPR pro
 7. People who've moved from left to right
 8. Key of Mozart's clarinet concerto: Abbr.
 9. Chipotle order
 10. Diner order
 11. Otherworldly
 12. "If I Were a Rich Man" singer
 13. Gird (oneself)
 18. Acronym for a class taught over the Internet
 22. Amer. currency
 25. Bread served with saag aloo
 26. "... ____ can do it the hard way"
 27. Bro or sis
 28. Letter-shaped girder
 29. Song snippet
 30. Irish-born children's book author Colfer
 32. Huge opening?
 34. Weakens
 35. Flower in a "Sound of Music" song title
 37. Something to keep about you
 38. Fire extinguisher output
 39. Mo. with Talk Like a Pirate Day
 41. Straining to see
 44. Lawyers' org.
 45. News anchor Lester
 46. Using WhatsApp, say
 47. Lady Montague's son
 48. Work, as dough
 50. Olympic pool divisions
 52. What may come to mind
 53. Ace or deuce
 54. "Hello ____" (cellphone ad catchphrase)
 55. 12-time Grammy winner Winans
 57. 4G ____ (standard for mobile devices)
 59. ____ es Salaam

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1. ____ stick
 2. They're 21,780 square feet
 3. Only U.S. state motto in Spanish
 4. Villainous conglomerate on

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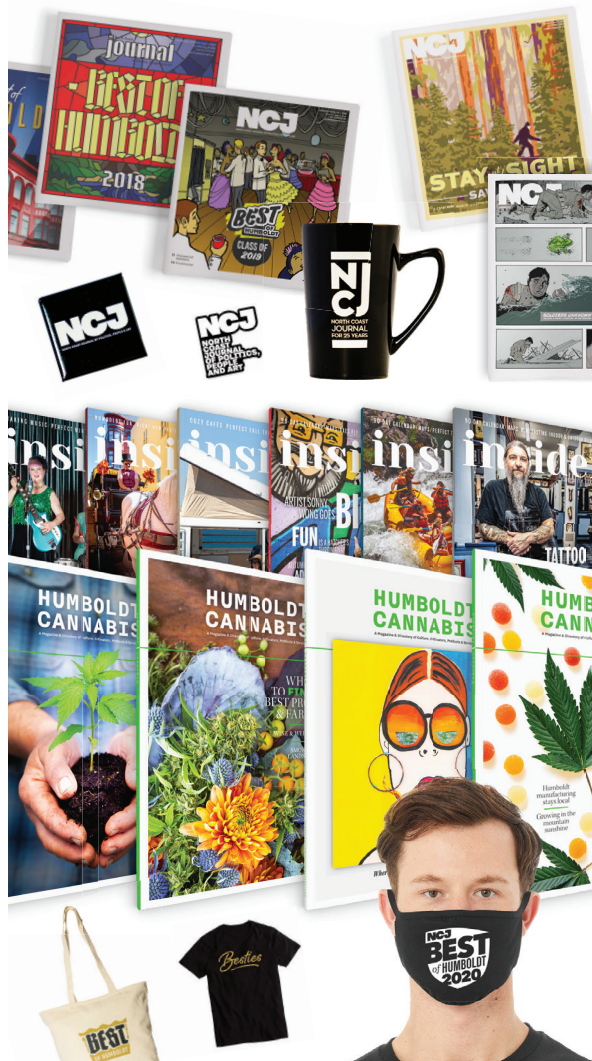
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FIELDS LANDING – LAND/PROPERTY – \$143,000

Design opportunity w/ sweeping bay view potential. Hillside setting, meandering spring/creek through lower portion of parcel, at dead end of the road with easy access to Hwy 101. OMC w/ 50% down, for 5 yrs at 8%. Listed below appraised value!



MAD RIVER – LAND/PROPERTY – \$329,000

±55 Acres in Humboldt near the County line. Property features a small cabin, barn, year round spring, meadows, and oak woodlands. Elevation at approximately 4,000'.



RIO DELL – LAND/PROPERTY – \$379,000

±14 Acres in Rio Dell! Spring, flat tillable land, and subdivision potential. City lot across the street included in sale. Adjacent parcels also listed for sale.



BIG BAR – HOME ON ACREAGE – \$269,000

Bright and sunny 2/2 home on ±1.5 acres with a large metal building, additional workshop, and nice covered deck to enjoy the beautiful mountain views.



WEITCHPEC – LAND/PROPERTY – \$115,000

This ±46 acre parcel in Weitchpec awaits the adventurer who enjoys pristine forests and amazing views. Large stands of doug fir, ample water, and several fruit trees are an added bonus!

KING SALMON – LAND/PROPERTY – \$94,900

Three parcels totaling ±.4 acres on the canal in King Salmon. Water and power on the property.



DOUGLAS CITY – HOME ON ACREAGE – \$355,000

±124 Acres overlooking Reading Creek! Easy access, year round creek (with fish), buildable flats, solar system, and an unfinished 2,100 sqft 3/2 house!



LEWISTON – HOME ON ACREAGE – \$449,000

±17 Acres with 4/2.5 farm home with wood floors and many upgrades! Property features a 4,200 sqft shop, well, pond, beautiful views, and is just 40 mins from Redding!



WEITCHPEC – LAND/PROPERTY – \$360,000

±200 Acres with multiple water sources, several developed flats, and well-maintained road system w/ access to all parts of property. Private & gated, w/ 7500 sf cabin/shop, and additional 1000sf building.



ZENIA – LAND/PROPERTY – \$250,000

±30 Acres in Trinity County w/ established road, spring, large meadows and power nearby. Currently used for grazing.



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